

# TOWN OF COHASSET



ANNUAL REPORT 1964



**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Board of Selectmen  
OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF COHASSET**

**Reports of The School Committee  
AND THE  
Report of Other Town Officers**



**For the Year Ending December 31**

**1964**

# *In Memoriam*

CHARLES CHASE WILSON

Died March 6th, 1964

KENNETH DOW KETCHUM

Died May 3rd, 1964

ROSCOE A. BOWSER

Died September 16th, 1964

# **TOWN OFFICERS**

1964 - 1965

## ELECTED BY BALLOT

### MODERATOR

Robert B. James                          Term expires March 1966

### TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Marks                          Term expires March 1965

### SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS

### AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George W. McLaughlin                          Term expires March 1965  
Nathaniel Hurwitz                                  Term expires March 1966  
Helen E. Scripture                                  Term expires March 1967

### TREASURER

David E. Truesdell                          Term expires March 1967

### TOWN COLLECTOR

Gordon E. Flint                                  Term expires March 1967

### TREE WARDEN

Howard Bates                                  Term expires March 1965

### HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Louis C. Bailey, Jr.                          Term expires March 1966

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Osborne F. Ingram                                  Term expires March 1965  
Katherine Stanton                                  Term expires March 1965  
Sumner Smith, Jr.                                  Term expires March 1966  
Robert B. Harkness                                  Term expires March 1966  
Lot E. Bates    Term expires March 1967  
Paul M. Donovan    Term expires March 1967

## TRUSTEES OF COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lloyd C. Trott	Term expires March 1965
Eileen Cleaves	Term expires March 1965
Emily B. Gleason	Term expires March 1965
John C. Crandell	Term expires March 1966
Gertrude M. Emery	Term expires March 1966
Elizabeth C. Howkins	Term expires March 1966
Walter H. Lillard	Term expires March 1967
John Bishop	Term expires March 1967
Richard B. Singer	Term expires March 1967

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert T. Sceery	Term expires March 1965
Richard B. Singer	Term expires March 1966
Rene G. Chiasson	Term expires March 1967

## PLANNING BOARD

Burtram J. Pratt	Term expires March 1965
Albert Haberstroh	Term expires March 1966
Nathan W. Bates	Term expires March 1967
Lawrence D. Ainslie	Term expires March 1967
James M. Graham	Term expires March 1968

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

John D. Parsons	Term expires March 1965
Arthur L. Clark	Term expires March 1966
Robert Pyne	Term expires March 1967
Resigned September 1, 1964	
Arthur Somerville	Term expires March 1965
Appointed to fill vacancy Sept. 2, 1964	

## RECREATION COMMISSION

Stewart S. Sargent	Term expires March 1965
Warren H. Williams	Term expires March 1966
Richard H. Cummings	Term expires March 1967
Harold F. Barnes	Term expires March 1968
Robert J. Hall	Term expires March 1969

## SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry B. Perry	Term expires March 1966
Resigned October 1, 1964	
John A. Geary	Term expires March 1965
Appointed to fill vacancy October 21, 1964	

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN ACCOUNTANT UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Malcolm H. Stevens

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Clarence M. Grassie	Term expires March 1965
Louise E. Conroy	Term expires March 1966
Dorothy Wadsworth	Term expires March 1967

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

APPOINTED BY CHAIRMAN OF SELECTMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND MODERATOR

Philip N. Bowditch	Term expires March 1965
Daniel C. Cotton	Term expires March 1965
Benjamin S. Blake, Jr.	Term expires March 1965
Henry W. Ainslie, Jr.	Term expires March 1966
Richard D. Leggat	Term expires March 1966
Robert C. Jordan	Term expires March 1966
Raimund G. Vanderweil	Term expires March 1967
William W. Nason	Term expires March 1967
Joseph Perroncello	Term expires March 1967

CHIEF OF POLICE UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Hector J. Pelletier

SERGEANTS OF POLICE UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Thomas B. Kane	Randolph A. Feola
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PATROLMEN UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Louis J. Simeone	
Richard P. Barrow	Charles E. Stockbridge
Frederick L. Huntwork	William T. Logan
John A. Frugoli	Robert A. Goyette
Carmelo Conte	Thomas B. Culliney, Jr.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT

Vincent F. Sinopoli	Joseph S. Laugelle
Rocco F. Laugelle	Brian Cogill
Peter G. Laugelle	Edward J. Figueiredo
Arthur J. Dixon, Jr.	John E. Kenney
Benjamin F. Curley, Jr.	Appointed December 16, 1964

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Edward J. Antoine, Harbor Master  
Barnard J. Salvador , Assistant Harbor Master  
Herbert L. Jason, Deputy Harbor Master  
Harry H. Ritter, Deputy Harbor Master  
Louis C. Bailey, Jr., Highway Surveyor  
Howard Bates, Tree Warden  
Charles Piepenbrink, Fire Chief  
Edward P. Malley, Superintendent of Wires  
Harry H. Reed, Jr., Supt. of Water Dept. & Director of Civil Defense  
Walter H. Lillard, Deputy Director of Civil Defense  
Edwin H. Pratt, Plumbing Inspector  
Nicholas J. Sinopoli, Jr., Sealer of Weights & Measures  
James M. Hurley, Custodian, Town Hall  
Clifford J. Dickson, Cohasset Yacht Club  
Joseph B. Oldfield, Cohasset Golf Club  
Richard Lincoln, Cohasset Golf Club  
Arthur L. Clark, Deputy Forest Warden  
Austin L. Ahearn, Jr., Private  
Charles E. Butman, Private  
Ralph S. Enos, Private  
Norman G. Grassie, Private  
George E. Haley, Private  
Robert B. James  
Frank E. Jason, Private  
George S. Jason, Private  
Manuel A. Marks, Private  
D. Bruce McLean, Private  
Stephen H. Rooney, Private  
John W. Trayers, Private  
Richardson White, Private  
Herbert Williams, Sr., Private  
Joseph A. Silvia, Private  
Harold W. Litchfield, Private

## LOCKUP KEEPERS

### DOG OFFICERS

Hector J. Pelletier	John A. Frugoli
Thomas B. Kane	Carmelo Conte
Randolph A. Feola	Charles E. Stockbridge
Louis J. Simeone	William T. Logan
Richard P. Barrow	Robert A. Goyette
Frederick L. Huntwork	Thomas B. Culliney, Jr.

### CLAM WARDENS

Hector J. Pelletier	Carmelo Conte
Thomas B. Kane	Charles E. Stockbridge
Randolph A. Feola	William T. Logan
Louis J. Simeone	Robert A. Goyette
Richard P. Barrow	Thomas B. Culliney, Jr.
Frederick L. Huntwork	Edward J. Antoine
John A. Frugoli	Bernard J. Salvador

### AUXILIARY POLICE CAPTAIN

Robert B. James

### SERGEANTS

Bernard H. Mulcahy	E. Lawrence Parker, Jr.
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### PATROLMEN

Daniel Campbell	Leonard Lawrence
Arnold Peterson	Louis N. Simeone
Frederick Grassie	Frank Williams
Joseph Megna	Carl Sestito
Benjamin F. Curley, Jr.	Frank E. Jason
Francis Mitchell	Manuel A. Marks
Gerard Conte	George E. Haley
Charles Marks	John Woods, Jr.
David Truesdell	John F. Smith
Bruce Edmonds	John Leonard
John E. Kenney	Eustis James

### FOREST WARDEN

Charles Piepenbrink

### SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Howard Bates

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE  
Harry H. Reed, Jr.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE  
Walter H. Lillard

AGENT FOR GROUP AND HEALTH INSURANCE  
FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES  
Paul Blackmur

TOWN COUNSEL  
J. Blake Thaxter, Jr.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
Nicholas J. Sinopoli, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WIRES  
Edward P. Malley

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Louis C. Bailey, Jr. John W. Trayers  
Howard Bates Richardson White

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT  
Gordon E. Flint

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS  
Dr. Matthew Carr

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER  
David J. Fulton

CONSTABLES

Royal A. Bates Hector J. Pelletier

INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS  
Charles Piepenbrink

CARETAKERS

Charles A. McCarthy, Veterans' Lots, Woodside Cemetery  
Ralph Enos, Todd Park  
Edward L. Smith, Woodside Cemetery  
Arthur F. James, Town Commons  
Clifford Studley, Wadleigh Park & Green Gate Cemetery  
M. Joseph Sullivan, Milliken-Bancroft Field

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
Gordon E. Flint

FENCE VIEWERS  
Anthony Emanuello

HARBOR MASTER  
Edward J. Antoine

**ASSISTANT HARBOR MASTER**  
**Bernard J. Salvadore**

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL  
Walter C. Wheelwright Dorothy C. Wood

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL  
James M. Hurley

**TOWN ENGINEER**  
T. Clark Perkins

**COMMISSIONER OF SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO PROJECT  
Howard Bates**

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Elmer H. Pratt	Term expires March 1965
Roger B. Coulter	Term expires March 1966
Ralph C. Williams, Jr.	Term expires March 1967

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Arthur L. Lehr, Jr. Term expires March 1965  
Oliver W. Park Term expires March 1967

## ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

George W. McLaughlin, Chairman  
Nathaniel Hurwitz  
Helen E. Scripture  
Estelle H. Fandel, Secretary

## ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Nathaniel Hurwitz, Chairman  
George W. McLaughlin  
Helen E. Scripture, Secretary  
Dorothy V. Graham, Clerk  
Mary F. Kaveney, Assistant Clerk

## ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

### BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Helen E. Scripture, Chairman  
George W. McLaughlin, Secretary  
Nathaniel Hurwitz  
Juanita J. Oliver, Director of Public Assistance under Civil Service  
Agnes F. Kelley, Clerk Under Civil Service  
Grace G. Rancore, Part-time Clerk, Typist under Civil Service

## COMMITTEES

### INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Harold F. Barnes	Frederick L. Good, Jr.
Foster Boardman	E. Lawrence Parker

### FIRE AND POLICE STATION COMMITTEE

Thomas L. O'Keeffe	Charles Piepenbrink
Edward B. Long	Norman E. Scott
Hector J. Pelletier	John W. Shyne
	Bartlett Tyler

COMMITTEE TO STUDY, INVESTIGATE AND CONSIDER FROM TIME TO TIME THE SUBJECT OF FUTURE SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING REMODELING OF PRESENT BUILDINGS, ADDITIONS THERETO, NEW BUILDINGS LOCATIONS OF SITES, ACQUISITION THEREOF AND IN GENERAL THE NEEDS THEREOF: THE SAID COMMITTEE TO CONSIST OF THREE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR, THREE BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THREE BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

UNDER ARTICLE 42, MARCH MEETING, 1960

## APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

APPOINTED BY  
Lot E. Bates Mary Jane E. McArthur  
Sheldon N. Ripley

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Albert P. Buckley Col. Walter H. Lillard  
Felice Low

## APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Osborne F. Ingram Harry H. Reed, Jr.  
Sumner Smith, Jr.

## PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

APPOINTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF  
SELECTMEN - THE TOWN MODERATOR AND CHAIR-  
MAN OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE UNDER ARTICLE  
5. MARCH MEETING, 1957

Thomas F. Clark

Resigned June 30, 1964

Resigned June 30, 1968  
Richard D. Sarnell, Jr.

Appointed October 6, 1964

Thomas G. Keating Term expires 1966

Walter E. Knight Term expires 1966

Term expires 1967

Term expires 1967

George A. Crocker term expires 1911.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY, INVESTIGATE AND CONSIDER  
THE SUBJECT OF DREDGING, IMPROVEMENT AND EN-  
LARGEMENT OF COHASSET HARBOR UNDER ARTICLE  
27, MARCH MEETING, 1957

Edward J. Antoine, Harbor Master

George W. McLaughlin, Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Robert C. Jordan, Commodore of Yacht Club

Albert Haberstroh, Planning Board

## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

John Barnard Paul Blackmur

AT REQUEST OF THE MASSACHUSETTS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO REPRESENT THE TOWN OF COHASSET IN THE GREATER BOSTON REGION.

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

George W. McLaughlin, Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Louis F. Eaton, Jr., Chairman, Local Transportation Committee

Albert Haberstroh, Planning Board

PUBLIC SEWERAGE SYSTEM STUDY COMMITTEE  
UNDER ARTICLE 30, MARCH MEETING, 1960

Helen E. Scripture, Board of Selectmen  
Arthur L. Clark, Water Commissioner  
James M. Graham, Jr., Planning Board  
Richard B. Singer, M.D., Chairman, Board of Health  
Rene Chiasson, Secretary, Board of Health  
Robert T. Sceery, M.D., Board of Health  
Bronson H. Waterman  
John A. Calabro  
William Morton

INCINERATOR COMMITTEE  
C. Yardley Chittick, Chairman

Gifford R. Dean                                   Clarence M. Flint  
Earl R. McArthur                                   Edward E. Tower

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY ACQUISITION  
OF THE AMMUNITION DEPOT PROPERTY UNDER ART-  
ICLE 34, MARCH MEETING, 1959

H. Kingsley Durant                               Harry H. Reed, Jr.  
Albert Haberstroh                               John W. Shyne  
George W. McLaughlin                           William D. Weeks  
Walter K. Winchester

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - UNDER ARTICLE 34,  
MARCH MEETING 1961

George W. Benedict, Chairman  
Rosco Sherbrooke                               Cornelia H. White  
Dr. Edward F. Woods                           Herbert B. Marsh  
John F. Hubbard                               Robert D. Kilmarx

COMMITTEE OF THREE CITIZENS TO STUDY CON-  
DITIONS EXISTING IN AARON RIVER AND WAYS AND  
MEANS OF ALLEVIATING SANITATION PROBLEMS  
THEREIN AND IN THE VICINITY THEREOF: SAID COM-  
MITTEE TO REPORT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AT A  
FUTURE TOWN MEETING.

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR  
UNDER ARTICLE 36, MARCH MEETING 1961

Robert C. Briggs, Chairman  
George E. Haley                               Stewart S. Sargent

JURY LIST - 1964

Arcand, Mary	Norman Todd Lane
Axford, Edmund C.	456 Beechwood St.
Barry, James	29 Oak St.
Beaman, Elizabeth W.	63 Nichols Rd.
Benedict, George W.	15 Whitehead Rd.
Blackmur, Martha D.	15 Beach St.
Broderick, George E.	444 King St.
Bryant, Katherine S.	63A Summer St.
Calderwood, Charles S.	35 Clay Spring Rd.
Chapin, Margaret C.	76 Beach St.
Clarke, David W.	75 Brewster Rd.
Collins, Eleanor	260 Jerusalem Rd.
Congdon, Raymond	3 Linden Circle
Conway, Frederick E.	409 North Main St.
Coyne, Robert P.	49 Highland Ave.
Crocker, George C.	338 Jerusalem Rd.
Daunt, John F.	12 Norman Todd Rd.
Dexter, Virginia C.	130 North Main St.
Edminster, Elizabeth	55 Sohier St.
Edwards, Ethel R.	344 King St.
Fiori, Leo J.	5 Schofield Rd.
Fortier, Edmund A.	16 Margin Court
Gent, Gerald R.	173 Hull St.
Gilman, Francis P.	37 Norman Todd Rd.
Gormley, Jeanne T.	44 Beach St.
Grassie, Edward J.	104 Elm St.
Hagler, James A.	133 North Main St.
Heath, Melville Jr.	34 Atlantic Ave.
Infusino, Frank	282 Cedar St.
Jordan, Robert C.	110 Atlantic Ave.
Kleinz, William L. Jr.	26 Atlantic Ave.
Lehr, Arthur L.	228 North Main St.
Livingston, Albert	50 Linden Drive
Loughran, Francis P. Jr.	85 Hull St.
MacLure, Laurens	183 Sohier St.
McAuliffe, Joan M.	488 Jerusalem Rd.
McKinnell, D. James	10 Little Harbor Rd.

McLellan, William J.	52 Smith Place
Murray, Mary Jeanette	28 Margin St.
Norling, Alfred H.	6 Black Horse Lane
O'Brien, Florence L.	15 Oak St.
Oliver, Manuel F.	104 Elm St.
Palmiter, Elsa B.	27 Linden Circle
Pimental, Victor H.	312 Beechwood St.
Pratt, Ruth A.	51 Gammons Rd.
Reid, Enna L.	23 Stockbridge St.
Rucker, Cason	6 Woodland Drive
Scobie, James P.	25 Border St.
Scott, Kathryn B.	21 Beach St.
Scott, Musa C.	82 Nichols Rd.
Sidney, Ellery C. S.	11 Stockbridge St.
Smith, John L.	234 King St.
Smith, William F.	35 Norfolk Rd.
Sokolowski, Alice	33 Sohier St.
Stonemetz, Harold C. F.	11 Holly Lane
Trask, Harry A.	55 Bancroft Rd.
Trayers, John W.	447 Beechwood St.
Wheeler, Richard P.	255 South Main St.
Wood, Frederic H. Jr.	68 Pleasant St.
Young, Clark N. Jr.	9 Hammond Ave.

### TOWN MEETING - March 7, 1964

At the Annual Business Meeting held at the Ripley Road School at 2:00 o'clock P.M., March 7, 1964, the following articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded.

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by Town Clerk Charles A. Marks at 1:15 P.M. were Isabel Ainslie, Margaret Buckley, Mary Fiori, Barbara Williams, Catherine D. Noonan, and Louise M. Ahearn.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn in by the Town Clerk at 1:55P.M., were John L. Emery, Z. Thaxter Lapham, Edward E. Tower and Frank E. Jason.

The number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 691.

The meeting was opened at 2:15 P.M. by Moderator Robert B. James and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

The invocation was given by Rev. Earle B. Luscombe.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to appoint all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote, that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for the year 1963 be and hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

#### FIRE AND POLICE STATION COMMITTEE

The committee presented a report of progress.

VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote, that the Fire and Police Station Building Committee requests that the Committee report be accepted and the Committee be continued due to some work that still remains.

#### SCHOOL FACILITIES COMMITTEE

VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote, that a report of progress of the School Facilities Committee be accepted and the committee continued.

#### HARBOR DREDGING COMMITTEE

The Harbor Dredging Committee made a report of progress.

VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote, that the committee report be accepted and the committee be continued.

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The Transportation Committee made a report of progress.

VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote, that the committee report be accepted and the committee be continued.

### INCINERATOR COMMITTEE

The committee reported progress and the committee be continued.

VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote, that the committee report be accepted and the committee be continued.

### AMMUNITION DEPOT COMMITTEE

The Ammunition Depot Committee reported progress.

VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote, that the committee report be accepted and the committee be continued.

### AARON BROOK COMMITTEE

The Aaron Brook Committee reported progress.

VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote, that the committee report be accepted and the committee be continued.

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act upon the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee and to see if the Town will vote to amend its Personnel Classification By-Law Schedule by adopting, or amending and adopting and inserting and substituting the following schedule for the schedule heretofore adopted, or act on anything relating thereto.

### SCHEDULE PRINTED IN THE WARRANT

MOVED: that the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee with respect to amending the Personnel Classification By-Law Schedule be and hereby is accepted and said By-Law hereby amended by inserting, adopting and substituting the following schedule for the Schedule heretofore adopted.

VOTED: by a hand vote, that the motion on Article 4 be and hereby is amended by substituting under Salary Schedule No. 1 - 1964 which reads

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Job Title	Pay Group	Min. Rate	1st. Step	2nd. Step	Max. Rate
Patrolmen	S9	4,950.00	5,100.00	5,250.00	5,400.00
Sergeant					6,000.00
Police Dept.	S11	5,475.00	5,650.00	5,825.00	7,400.00
Police Chief	S15	6,590.00	6,860.00	7,130.00	

the following

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Job Title	Pay Group	Min. Rate	1st. Step	2nd. Step	Max. Rate
Patrolmen	S9	5,150.00	5,300.00	5,450.00	5,600.00
Sergeant	S11	5,675.00	5,850.00	6,025.00	6,200.00
Police Dept.					
Police Chief	S15	6,790.00	7,060.00	7,330.00	7,600.00

YES, 303        NO, 173

At this time the Personnel Board requested time to make a new schedule for pay raises for all Town employees. The Moderator declared a short recess. The Personnel Board reported that their meeting would take some time and the Moderator decided to continue with the meeting by going to Article 7.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1964, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of \$818.68 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury being the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund received from the County for dog licenses, in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws, to be expended for the support of the Public Schools.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote that there be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year, such sum not exceeding \$50,000.00 as the Assessors in their discretion may determine advisable

ARTICLE 10. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of \$20,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the purpose of a reserve fund.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of \$800.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE 12. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote that the Town of Cohasset join in a Mosquito Control Project in conjunction with the City of Quincy and other Towns joining therein including Hingham, Braintree, Hull, Weymouth and Milton or any combination of them in accordance with and authorized by the provisions of Chapter 252 of the General Laws as amended and the sum of \$4,200.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purpose of paying Cohasset's share thereof, the funds to be paid to

the Massachusetts Reclamation Board in the discretion of the Board of Selectmen if sufficient other municipalities join to justify such action.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,025 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to be used with the balance of prior unexpended appropriations for the Town's proportionate cost for the control of insect, vegetable and animal life in Straits Pond for 1964 as advised by the State Reclamation Board and as provided by Chapter 557 of the Acts of 1955 as amended, said appropriation to be made available for expenditure provided the Town of Hull appropriates its share of money for said purpose.

ARTICLE 14. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of \$15,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from free cash in the Treasury for the Stabilization fund.

ARTICLE 15. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of \$5,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from free cash in the Treasury for the dredging and improvement of Cohasset Harbor to supplement the present balance of \$20,000.00 which is available for future Harbor dredging and improvements and the committee be continued.

ARTICLE 16. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvements, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers in accordance with Section II of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of \$22,048.00 be and hereby is appropriated from free cash in the Treasury for the use of the South Shore Regional School District for 1964 to pay Cohasset's share of assessment for the South Shore Regional School District.

ARTICLE 18. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that the Conservation commission as authorized under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as inserted by Chapter 223 of the Acts of 1957 and as accepted by Article 34 of the Warrant for the 1961 Town Meeting shall consist of seven members and that the members of said commission shall be appointed by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 19. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of \$500.00 be and hereby is appropriated from Free Cash in the Treasury for the purpose of establishing a Conservation Fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5 (51)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend its existing Zoning By-Law by inserting at the end of Section 4 a new paragraph E, as follows:

E. Protection of Natural Features.

1. Permit Required.

For the purpose of protecting and preserving from despoliation the natural features and resources of the Town, no obstruction of streams or tidal rivers and no excavation and/or filling of any marsh, brook, pond or bog shall be done except pursuant to a special permit therefor issued by the Board of Appeals. No such permit shall be issued unless the Board finds that the proposed obstruction, excavation and/or filling will not have a materially adverse effect on the aforesaid purpose.

## **2. Reference to Planning Board.**

Within ten (10) days after receipt of the application for such permit, the Board of Appeals shall transmit a copy thereof to the Planning Board, which may, in its discretion, investigate the case and report in writing its recommendations to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall not take final action on such application until it has received a report thereon from the Planning Board, or until the Planning Board has allowed forty-five (45) days to elapse after receipt of such application without submission of a report.

MOVED, that the Town amend its existing Zoning By-Law by inserting at the end of Section 4 a new paragraph E, as follows:

### **E. Protection of Natural Features.**

#### **1. Permit Required.**

For the purpose of protecting and preserving from despoliation the natural features and resources of the Town, no obstruction of streams or tidal rivers and no excavation and/or filling of any marsh, brook, pond or bog shall be done except pursuant to a special permit therefore issued by the Board of Appeals. No such permit shall be issued unless the Board finds that the proposed obstruction, excavation and/or filling will not have a materially adverse effect on the aforesaid purpose.

#### **2. Reference to Planning Board.**

Within five (5) days after receipt of the application for such permit, the Board of Appeals shall transmit a copy thereof to the Planning Board which may, in its discretion, investigate the case and report in writing its recommendations to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall not take final action on such application until it has received a report thereon from the Planning Board, or until the Planning Board has allowed ten (10) days to elapse after receipt of such application without submission of a report

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD  
UNDER ARTICLE 20

The Planning Board hereby submits the following final report with recommendation to the Annual Town Meeting on March 7, 1964. Pursuant to and in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Planning Board held public hearing on February 13, 1964, on the proposed amendment to the existing Zoning By-Law contained in Article 20.

Based upon said public hearing the Planning Board unanimously recommends the adoption of the amendment as being consistant with the development of the natural resources and the protection of the watershed resources of the town.

COHASSET PLANNING BOARD

By Burtram J. Pratt, Chairman

VOTED, by a hand vote, in the affirmative.

YES - 485      NO - 18

ARTICLE 21. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of \$5,000.00 be and hereby is raised or appropriated for the reconstruction and resurfacing and installation of necessary drainage on Beechwood Street westwardly from Mill Lane.

ARTICLE 22. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,500.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the reconstruction and resurfacing of existing sidewalks in need thereof.

ARTICLE 23. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of \$6,000.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the reconstruction, resurfacing and installation of necessary drainage on Oak Street.

ARTICLE 24. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of \$6,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for Maintenance of Highways under Chapter 90 of the General Laws and to meet said appropriation, \$2,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from Free Cash in the Treasury to meet the Town's share thereof; to meet the State

and County share thereof that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$4,000.00 by temporary loan and to issue a note therefore in accordance with Section 6A, Chapter 44 of the General Laws in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County of their share thereof.

ARTICLE 25. VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of \$16,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for Chapter 90 Highway Construction for Forest Avenue, \$4,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from Free Cash in the Treasury to meet the Town's share thereof; to meet the State and County share thereof; that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$12,000.00 by temporary loan and to issue a note therefor in accordance with Section 6A, Chapter 44 of the General Laws in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County of their share thereof.

ARTICLE 26. VOTED: by a voice vote, that the sum of \$15,363.52 be and hereby is appropriated from funds received or to be received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with Chapter 822, Acts of 1963, Section 5, for the resurfacing of sections of North Main Street and South Main Street.

ARTICLE 27. VOTED by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

At this time the meeting returned to Article 4.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED: To hear and act upon the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee and to see if the Town will vote to amend its Personnel Classification By-Law Schedule by adopting, or amending and adopting and inserting and substituting the following schedule for the schedule heretofore adopted, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED by a voice vote, that the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee with respect to further amending the Personnel Classification By-Law Schedule be and hereby is accepted and said By-Law hereby

amended by inserting, adopting and substituting the following schedule for the schedule heretofore adopted.

### HOURLY PAID JOBS

Schedule No. 2	WAGE SCHEDULE				1964
Job Title		Min. Rate	1st Step	2nd Step	Max. Rate
Laborer, Hi-way, Tree, Moth	W1	1.80	1.86	1.92	2.08
Town Commons	W1	1.80	1.86	1.92	2.08
Supt. Town Dump	W1	1.80	1.86	1.92	2.08
Supt. Woodside Cemetery	W1	1.80	1.86	1.92	2.08
Laborer, Truck Driver	W2	1.91	1.97	2.03	2.20
Skilled Labor, Tree & Moth	W3	2.02	2.08	2.14	2.31
Utility Man, Water Dept.	W4	2.12	2.18	2.24	2.41
Pumping Station Operator	W5	2.22	2.28	2.34	2.52
Heavy Equipment Operator	W5	2.22	2.28	2.34	2.52
Working Foreman, Tree & Moth	h6	2.30	2.36	2.42	2.60
Service Man, Water Dept.	W7	2.34	2.40	2.46	2.63
Working Foreman, Hi-way	W8	2.37	2.43	2.49	2.64
	W8	2.37	2.43	2.49	2.64
	W9	2.43	2.49	2.55	2.70
Working Foreman, Water Dept.	W10	2.52	2.58	2.64	2.85

### SALARY SCHEDULE

Schedule No. 1	Weekly				1964
Job Title	Pay Group	Min. Rate	1st Step	2nd Step	Max. Rate
Clerk, Water Dept.	S1 40 hrs.	64.50	67.00	69.50	73.33
Clerk-Typist,					
Bd. of Assessors	S1 20 hrs.	32.25	33.50	34.75	36.66
	S2 35 hrs.	59.00	61.50	64.00	67.80
Clerk & Assistant					
Accountant	S3 35 hrs.	61.00	64.00	67.00	71.33
Clerk & Assistant					
Treasurer	S3 35 hrs.	61.00	64.00	67.00	71.33
Administrative Sec'y					
for Bd. of Select.	S3 35 hrs.	61.00	64.00	67.00	71.33
	S4 35 hrs.	63.75	67.00	70.25	74.93
	S5 35 hrs.	67.75	71.00	74.25	78.90
Clerk, Bd. of Asses	S6 35 hrs.	71.50	75.00	78.50	83.70
	S7 35 hrs.	77.50	81.00	84.50	89.67
Town Hall Custod'n	S8 60 hrs.	92.00	95.50	99.00	108.70

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Job Title	Pay Group	Min. Rate	1st Step	2nd Step	Max. Rate
Patrolmen	S9	5,150.00	5,300.00	5,450.00	5,600.00
Private,					
Fire Dept.	S9	5,150.00	5,300.00	5,450.00	5,600.00
	S10	5,245.00	5,410.00	5,575.00	5,940.00
Supt. Wire Dt.	S11	5,675.00	5,850.00	6,025.00	6,200.00
Sergeat,					
Police Dept.	S11	5,675.00	5,850.00	6,025.00	6,200.00
Captain,					
Fire Dept.	S11	5,675.00	5,850.00	6,025.00	6,200.00
Deputy					
Fire Dept.	S12	5,830.00	6,020.00	6,210.00	6,600.00
	S13	6,000.00	6,200.00	6,400.00	6,800.00
Town Acc't.	S14	6,190.00	6,460.00	6,730.00	7,380.00
Police Chief	S15	6,740.00	7,060.00	7,330.00	7,600.00
Fire Chief	S15	6,740.00	7,060.00	7,330.00	7,600.00
Supt. Water Dept.	S15	6,740.00	7,060.00	7,330.00	7,600.00

PART TIME POSITION

Schedule 3	1964
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**Job Title**

Town flag & Clock	\$443.00
Lineman Electrician	2.67
Lineman Electrician - Unlicensed	2.34
Perkins Cemetery	2.08
Animal & Slaughter Insp.	277.06
Supt. Milliken-Bancroft Field	360.00
Clerk Veterans' Agent	830.00
Assist. Harbor Master	100.00
Registrars, Member	194.00
Harbor Master *	194.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	487.00
Supt. of Moth Dept.	4,005.00
Veterans' Agent	830.00
Dentist	1,954.00
Constable	Per Notice 11.00

Intermittent Patrolmen		2.33
Election Officials		1.83
Election Warden		2.28
Casual Labor - Unskilled		1.60
Casual Labor - Skilled		2.08
Health Agent	Per Day	24.80
Director of Civil Defense		310.50

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act upon the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee with respect to salaries of the Town Elected Officials and to see if the the Town will vote to accept said recommendations recommending and adopting, or amending and adopting the Schedule heretofore accepted and adopted, or act on any thing relating thereto.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee with respect to salaries of the Town Elected Officials be and hereby is accepted and the following Salary Schedule for Elected Officials be and hereby is adopted, accepted and substituted for the Schedule heretofore adopted.

#### SALARY SCHEDULE ELECTED OFFICIALS

(for Information Only - Not Subject to Compensation Plan)

Job Title	1964
Tree Warden	\$1,917.00
Town Clerk	1,960.00
Clerk, Board of Registrars	31.00
Highway Surveyor	6,334.00
Moderator	150.00
Town Collector	5,617.00
Town Treasurer	5,993.00
Board of Selectmen	
Chairman	1,100.00
Member	1,000.00
Board of Assessors	
Chairman	1,300.00
Member	1,200.00
Board of Welfare	
Chairman	300.00
Member	200.00

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of Elected Officers, and to see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, from available funds, or otherwise, for the payment of said salaries and compensation, payment of debt and interest, and for charges, expenses, compensation, equipment and outlays, capital and otherwise, of the several Town Departments, for the ensuing year, and retroactive to January 1, 1964.

MOVE, that this Article be considered, covered and acted upon in one vote, that the sum of \$1,934,239.60 be hereby is raised and appropriated, \$29,471.00 for salaries of elected Town Officers the same being fixed as follows, in each case for the ensuing year, effective and retroactive to January 1, 1964, and until the Annual Town Meeting in 1965, and \$1,904,768.60 for interest, maturing debt, charges, salaries, compensation, operations, maintenance, equipment, outlays, capital and otherwise, and expenses of the various departments, effective and retroactive as aforesaid, being recommended in the case of appointed officers and positions in all departments and all for the purpose itemized in subdivisions No. 1 to No. 49 inclusive as follows:

1	Moderator - Salary	\$150.00
1a	Advisory Committee Salary and Wages	500.00
	Expenses	425.00
1b	Planning Board Clerical Assistance	200.00
	Expenses	380.00
1c	Personnel Committee Expenses	125.00
1d	Zoning Board of Appeals Expenses	150.00
1h	Conservation Committee Expenses	200.00
2	Selectmen - Salaries Chairman	\$1,100.00
	One Member	1,000.00
	One Member	1,000.00
		3,100.00

	Selectmen - salaries cont.	
	Office Salaries	4,053.00
	Expenses	846.00
	Capital Outlay	125.00
3	Town Accountant	
	Salary	7,380.00
	Office Salaries	5,554.99
	Expenses	1,042.00
	Out of State Travel	100.00
4.	Town Treasurer	
	Salary	5,993.00
	Office Salaries	4,016.63
	Expenses	1,516.50
	Out of State Travel	75.00
5	Town Collector	
	Salary	5,617.00
	Office Salaries	1,325.00
	Expenses	1,245.00
6.	Assessors Salaries	
	Chairman	1,300.00
	One Member	1,200.00
	One Member	1,200.00
	Office Salaries	6,802.85
	Expenses	3,555.00
	Capital Outlay	400.00
8	Law and Legal Counsel	
	Salary	3,000.00
	Expenses	36.00
9	Town Clerk	
	Salary	1,960.00
	Office Salaries	1,450.00
	Expenses	975.00
10	Elections, Registrations & Town Meetings	
	Salaries & Wages	4,000.00
	Expenses	3,114.00
10a	Engineering	
	Services & Expenses	250.00
11	Town Hall	
	Salaries & Wages	6,125.00
	Expenses	3,500.00
	Capital Outlay	875.00

12	Police Department	
	Chief's Salary	7,600.00
	Regular and Intermittent Patrolmen	
	Salaries	76,136.30
	Expenses	11,195.00
	Capital Outlay	2,500.00
12a	Out of State Travel	150.00
13	Fire Department	
	Chief's Salary	7,600.00
	Firefighters' Salaries	93,690.00
	Call Men	6,375.00
	Paid Holidays	3,215.00
	Casual Labor & Fores Fires Wages	1,000.00
	Expenses	10,400.00
	Capital Outlay	566.00
13a	Out of State Travel	100.00
13b	Police & Fire Headquarters Bldg. Exp.	3,700.00
14	Hydrant Services	
	Expenses	20,701.00
15	Wire Department	
	Superintendent's Salary	6,200.00
	Wages	4,600.00
	Expenses	3,181.00
	Out of State Travel	100.00
16	Sealing of Weights and Measures	
	Salary	487.00
	Expense	185.50
17	Insect Pest Control	
	Superintendent's Salary	4,005.00
	Wages	4,667.20
	Expenses	4,000.00
	Capital Outlay	266.85
18	Tree Warden	
	Salary	1,917.00
	Wages	5,847.20
	Expenses	2,681.00
	Capital Outlay	1,900.00
19	Civil Defense	
	Director's Salary	310.50
	Expenses	1,000.00

20	Board of Health General	
	Health Agent Services	3,877.00
	Expenses	2,970.00
21	Dental Clinics for School Children	
	Salary	1,954.00
	Expenses	250.00
21a	District Nursing & other Nurse Services	
	Expenses	4,250.00
22	Inspection of Animals & Slaughtering	
	Salary	277.00
	Expenses	25.00
23	Refuse and Garbage Disposal - Town Dump	
	Salary and Wages	5,428.32
	Expenses	4,300.00
25	Highways General	
	Salary	6,334.00
	Wages	34,914.00
	Expenses	30,500.00
	Capital Outlay	7,500.00
25a	Land Damage Awards - Atlantic Ave.	3,034.64
26	Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets	
	Services and Expenses	30,000.00
27	Street Lighting	
	Expenses	17,049.00
28	Municipal Garage	
	Expenses	900.00
29	Harbor Maintenance	
	Salary and Wages	2,794.00
	Expenses	1,755.00
30	Public Assistance	
	General Relief - Old Age Assistance -	
	Medical Aid for the Aged - Aid to Depen-	
	dent Children - Disability Assistance	72,000.00
	Salaries	
	Chairman	300.00
	One Member at	200.00
	One Member at	200.00
		700.00
	Office Salaries and Expenses	4,246.00
32	Veterans' Services	
	Director's Salary	830.00
	Office Salaries	830.00
	Expenses	100.00
	Assistance	10,000.00

33	Schools - General Maintenance Superintendent's Salary - Superintendent's Expenses - Teachers' Salaries - Janitors' Wages - Clerical Salaries - Capital Outlay Expenses	886, 589.32
33a	School Lunches Salaries and Expenses	16, 321.00
33b	Schools - Out of State Travel Expenses	1, 100.00
33c	Schools - Maintenance of State-Aided Vocational Education Expenses	710.00
34	Libraries - General Maintenance Expenses	31, 640.00
35	Town Commons and Parks Salaries and Wages	5, 220.00
	Expenses	825.00
35a	Recreation Committee Salaries and Wages	1, 500.00
	Expenses	2, 007.00
	Capital Outlay	175.00
39	Memorial Day and other Celebrations	1, 000.00
39a	Retirement Fund - To County System	23, 446.05
	Non-Contributory Pensions	4, 800.00
39b	Damages to persons and Personal Property and Indemnification	600.00
39f	Municipal Insurance and Surety Bonds	20, 571.00
39g	Employees' Group Insurance	17, 716.00
40	Town Reports	2, 025.00
41	Permanent Street Bounds - Setting off	500.00
42	Unclassified and Miscellaneous	833.00
44	Town Buildings Expenses	2, 400.00
	Capital Outlay	700.00
45	Parking Places - Maintenance	700.00
46	Water Department Superintendent's Salary	7, 600.00
	Salaries and Wages	33, 785.80
	Expenses	27, 215.00
	Employees' Group Insurance	3, 000.00
	Interest on Debt	3, 846.25
	Maturing Debt	25, 000.00
	Out of State Travel	100.00

47	Cemeteries	
	Superintendent's Compensation	3,997.20
	Wages	1,266.00
	Expenses	656.00
	Capital Outlay	700.00
	Veterans Graves	1,600.00
48	Interest	
	School Debt	30,533.50
	Police & Fire Hqtrs.	6,355.00
	Anticipation of Revenue	6,250.00
49	Maturing Debt	
	School Debt	129,000.00
	Police & Fire Hdqtrs.	15,000.00

MOVED AND VOTED, that \$1,500.00 be added to Sub-division 6 of Article 6, that expenses appropriation of the Assessors Dept. making a total in this Section of \$3,555.00

VOTED, by a voice vote, that this Article be considered, covered and acted upon in one vote, that the sum of \$1,934,239.60 be hereby raised and appropriated, \$29,471.00 for salaries of elected Town Officers the same being fixed as follows, in each case for the ensuing year, effective and retroactive to January 1, 1964, and until the Annual Town Meeting in 1965, and \$1,904,768.60 for interest, maturing debt, charges, salaries, compensation, operations, maintenance, equipment, outlays, capital and otherwise, and expenses of the various departments, effective and retroactive as aforesaid, being recommended in the case of appointed officers and positions in all departments and all for the purpose itemized in subdivisions No. 1 to No. 49 inclusive.

Moved and voted, at 5:30 P.M. that this meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 9, 1964 at 7:45 P.M.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1964

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by the Town Clerk reported for work at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Margaret V. Marks and Nancy W. Snowdale replaced Mary Fiori and Isabel Ainslie.

The Moderator opened the meeting at 8:00 P.M. The number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 695.

ARTICLE 28. To hear and act upon the report of the Public Sewerage System Study Committee and to see if the Town will vote:

- (a) to accept Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1962 entitled, "An Act authorizing the Town of Cohasset to Construct and Operate a System or Systems of Sewerage and Sewerage Disposal.
- (b) To consider and act on the question of construction and operation of all or any part of a system or systems of sewerage as provided in said Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1962.
- (c) to determine whether it shall pay the whole or a portion of the cost of said system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal, and if a portion, what proportion.
- (d) to determine by which method or methods permitted by General Laws relative to assessment, apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement or collection any remaining portion of said cost not borne by the town shall be provided for.
- (e) to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for any or all of said purposes and for construction and operation of all or any part of said system or systems of sewerage or sewage disposal as provided in said Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1962: determined how said money shall be raised, whether by transfer from available funds, taxation, by borrowing or otherwise.
- (f) that the Water Commissioners shall act as a Board of Sewer Commissioners.
- (g) or what other or further action it will take relative thereto.

MOVED, that Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1962 entitled "An Act Authorizing the Town of Cohasset to construct and operate a system or systems of Sewerage and Sewage Disposal" be and hereby is accepted, and that in accordance with Section 3 of Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1962 the Water Commissioners shall act as a Board of Sewer Commissioners.

The Moderator called for a yes and no vote and the vote was in doubt.

The Moderator then called for a hand vote and the motion was defeated YES, 273 to NO, 349.

MOVED, that the Public Sewerage System Study Committee be continued.

A hand vote was called when the voice vote was in doubt.

The hand vote was in the affirmative.

YES, 367 to NO, 224.

ARTICLE 29. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 30. VOTED: by a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,200.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purpose of paying the Town's share of the cost of a survey and report of a soil inventory for Cohasset, including purchase of extra copies of the report and the map based on aerial photographs.

ARTICLE 31. VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 32. VOTED by a voice vote, that the sum of \$250.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the installation of and furnishing of water service to a new and additional fire hydrant on Windy Hill Road.

ARTICLE 33. MOVED, that the sum of \$11,650.00 be and hereby is appropriated from water surplus to purchase pumping station equipment, meter testing equipment, and booster pumping station.

AMENDMENT BY Mr. O'Toole.

MOVED, that Article 33 be amended to include making of an up to date water supply plan for the town by a consulting engineering firm, and that \$2,000.00 be appropriated for this purpose from water surplus.

Defeated by a Voice Vote

Main motion voted by a voice vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 34. VOTED by a voice vote, that the sum of \$250.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the installation of and furnishing of water service to a new and additional fire hydrant at the corner of Forest Avenue and Old Coach Road.

ARTICLE 35. VOTED by a voice vote, that the provisions of Chapter 478 of the Acts of 1963 which act authorizes increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees be and hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 36. VOTED by a voice vote, that the provisions of Chapter 40, section 6J of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently added by Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1963 which act authorizes municipalities to appropriate money for the purchase of stormy weather work clothes for persons working for department performing services like public works department be and hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 37. VOTED by a voice vote, that the provisions of Chapter 130, section 8A and section 2 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently added by Chapter 383 of the Acts of 1963 which is an act relative to the enforcement of certain marine fisheries laws by police officers be and hereby are accepted.

## ARTICLE 38.

### REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD UNDER ARTICLE 38

The Planning Board hereby submits the following final report with recommendations to the Annual Town Meeting on March 7, 1964.

Pursuant to and in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Planning Board held a public hearing on February 13, 1964 on the proposed amendments to the existing Zoning By-Law contained in Article 38.

Based upon said public hearing the Planning Board believes that clarification of the provisions relative to non conforming and temporary uses and the addition of a section relative to reduction of occupied lots are both necessary and desirable, and unanimously recommends the adoption of the amendment.

BURTRAM J. PRATT,  
Chairman  
COHASSET PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 38. VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote, that the Town amend its existing Zoning By-Law by deleting the provisions of Section 2 in their entirety and substituting therefor a new Section 2 as follows:

#### SECTION 2. NON-CONFORMING & TEMPORARY USES.

##### A. Buildings and Uses already in Existence.

Any lawful building or structure, or use of a building, structure or land, existing on the effective date of this By-Law or any amendment thereto which does not conform to the provisions thereof may be continued without expansion unless and until abandoned. A non-conforming use which has been discontinued for more than three years shall be deemed to have been abandoned.

B. Change of Non-Conforming Use.

The Board of Appeals may authorize by special permit a non-conforming use of a building, structure, or land to be changed to a specified use not substantially different in character or in its effect on the vicinity.

C. Extension or Alteration of Non-Conforming Building or use.

The Board of Appeals may authorize by special permit a non-conforming use of a building, structure, or land to be extended or a non-conforming building to be structurally altered or enlarged, provided that such extension , alteration, or enlargement; (i) will not have a material adverse effect on the value of land and buildings in the neighborhood, or be detrimental to the normal use of adjacent property; and (ii) will not be injurious or dangerous to the public health, or hazardous because of traffic congestion or other reasons.

D. Restoration of Non-Conforming Buildings.

A building or structure devoted to a non-conforming use (whether in whole or in part) and a building or structure non-conforming as to height, setback, yards or other provisions, may, if damaged, destroyed or torn down, be repaired or reconstructed within the same portion of the lot and used as before, provided that such repair or reconstruction is substantially completed within three years of the date of the damage, destruction, or razing.

E. Temporary Uses.

In any district, the Board of Appeals may authorize by special permit a temporary building, structure, or use not in conformity with the provisions of this By-Law, provided that such use will not be detrimental or injurious to persons, property or improvements in the vicinity and the Town. Such authorization shall not be for more than one year at a time nor be extended over more than a total of three years (whether or not consecutive).

And Insert at the end of SECTION 3 entitled, AREA REGULATIONS, the following:

D. Reduction of Occupied Lots.

No lot on which a building is heretofore or hereafter placed in any district shall be reduced or changed in size or shape, nor the building moved or changed, so that the building or lot fails to comply with the lot area, frontage coverage, setback, year or other provisions of this By-Law applicable to said lot or to the construction or location of said building on said lot. This prohibition shall not apply, however, when a portion of a lot is taken or conveyed for a public purpose, nor shall this prohibition apply to a division of a lot on which more than one dwelling is placed at the effective date of this By-Law, so that one such dwelling is on each lot resulting from such division.

ARTICLE 39. VOTED: by a hand vote, that the sum of \$2,500.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the completion of Veterans Memorial Park situated at the junction of Summer Street and Border Street including but not restricted to erecting a flag pole, installing a memorial plaque, installing walks, landscaping and purchasing benches, and that the Board of Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to contract on behalf of the Town in all matters necessary or expedient to accomplish the same and matters incidental thereto.

YES, 294: NO, 57.

ARTICLE 40. VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of \$6,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated and transferred from the sale of Cemetery Lots Fund; Woodside for the improvement of Woodside Cemetery including filling, grading and installing of a 2 face fixed stone wall approximately 470 feet long to match existing stone wall.

ARTICLE 41. VOTED: by a voice vote, that the sum of \$5,000.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for removal of the existing wood pier and piling, (for excava-

ting near existing stone pier, for reinforcing the west end of the existing stone pier and for repairing the collapsed stone wall at the shore end of the pier on its south side all at Government Island.

ARTICLE 42. MOVED: that the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$4,295.00 for the purchase and installation of 484 seating capacity Steel Frame Portable Bleachers for Milliken-Bancroft Field.

Motion defeated by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 43. VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 44. VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 45. VOTED: by a voice vote, that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to lease or enter into another occupation agreement with the Cohasset Sportsmen's Association, Inc., upon such terms, conditions and restrictions as the Board of Selectmen may deem in the best interests of the Town a certain parcel of land containing 95,087 square feet of land situated on the Southerly side of Chief Justice Cushing Way, said land being bounded:

Northerly - by the southerly side line of Chief Justice Cushing Way, Four Hundred Fifty-Two and 30/100 (452.30) feet:

Westerly - by Lot B shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned, three Hundred Eighty-Four and 28/100 (384.28) feet:

Southeasterly - by land of the Trustees of Public Reservations, Three Hundred Ninety-Five and 41/100 (395.41) feet; and:

Easterly - by land of the United States of America, known as United States Navy Ammunition Depot:

The above described parcel is shown as Lot C on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots, Chief Justice Cushing Way, Cohasset, Mass.," dated June 6, 1961, by Lewis W. Perkins and Son, Engineers, Hingham, Mass., on file in the Office of the Cohasset Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 46. VOTED: by a hand vote, that the sum of \$3,755.06 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to pay the following unpaid bills of 1963:

Concern	Department	Amount
Barrow Marine Repairs	Fire Dept. - Capital Outlay	\$133.83
Allan R. Wheeler, Inc.	Highways General Expenses	1,996.58

Concern	Department	Amount
Whiting Milk Company	Schools - Lunches	1,224.65
Clark Chatterton	Recreation Committee	
	Expenses	400.00
		\$3,755.06

YES, 312: No, 18.

VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote at 10:45 P.M., that this meeting be adjourned.

CHARLES A. MARKS,  
Town Clerk

#### TOWN ELECTION - March 14, 1964

The Polls were opened at 8:00 A.M. by Moderator Robert B. James. Proceeded to vote for Town Officers on the Official Ballot.

The total number of ballots cast was 1837. The following vote was declared.

SELECTMAN (for three years)		TREASURER (for three years)	
Burtram J. Pratt	778	David E. Truesdell	1626
Helen E. Scripture	1019	Scattering	3
Blanks	40	Blanks	208
ASSESSOR (for three years)		TOWN COLLECTOR (for three years)	
Burtram J. Pratt	774	Gordon E. Flint	1627
Helen E. Scripture	1019	Blanks	210
Blanks	44		
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (for three years)		SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)	
Burtram J. Pratt	765	Edmund C. Axford	613
Helen E. Scripture	1026	Lot E. Bates	1183
Scattering	1	Paul M. Donovan	1055
Blanks	45	Scattering	3
		Blanks	820

BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)		WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years)	
Rene G. Chiasson	1472	Eustis A. James	640
Scattering	10	John Francis O'Toole	342
Blanks	355	Robert G. Pyne	774
		Blanks	81
TRUSTEES FOR COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (for three years)		WATER COMMISSIONER (for two years)	
John Bishop	1458	Arthur L. Clark	1248
Walter H. Lillard	1406	Leo S. Kurtz	522
Richard B. Singer	1353	Scattering	1
Scattering	5	Blanks	66
Blanks	1289		
PLANNING BOARD (for five years)		RECREATION COMMITTEE (for five years)	
Lawrence D. Ainslie	1521	Robert J. Hall	1568
Scattering	1	Scattering	1
Blanks	315	Blanks	268

CHARLES A. MARKS,  
Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY - April 28, 1964

The Polls were opened at 12:00 Noon. Proceeded to vote for candidates on the official ballots.

At 8:00 o'clock P.M. the Polls were closed. The Ballot Boxes registered 665, the Ballot Check List at Entrance had 665 names checked and the Ballot Check List at Exit had 665 names Checked.

The following vote was declared:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Two hundred fifty nine ballots cast

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

John F. Albano	63
Ruth M. Batson	66
John S. Begley	64
J. William Belanger	71
Francis X. Bellotti	155
Thomas J. Buckley	108
William T. Buckley	91
James A. Burke	113
John P. S. Burke	75
Garrett H. Byrne	102
Robert V. Cauchon	69
Bernard Cohen	69
John F. Collins	125
John W. Costello	73
James J. Craven, Jr.	78
John F. X. Davoren	69
Harry Della Russo	69
John T. Dias	64
Gerard F. Doherty	98
John Thomas Driscoll	115
William P. Driscoll	71
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	97
Mary L. Fonseca	71
A. Frank Foster	69
Foster Furcolo	104
Edward P. Gilgun	64
William Hartigan	69
James W. Hennigan, Jr.	87
John B. Hynes	139
Walter J. Kelliher	70
George V. Kenneally, Jr.	77
Edward M. Kennedy	172
Robert Francis Kennedy	137
Daniel M. Keyes, Jr.	65
Ida R. Lyons	69
Torbert H. MacDonald	136
Timothy A. Mantalos	66
Norman Mason	62
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	139
John W. McCormack	132
Patrick J. McDonough	101
Nicholas P. Morrissey	68

Daniel F. O'Brien	86
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	115
Endicott Peabody	134
Francis G. Poitras	65
Charles V. Ryan, Jr.	63
Benjamin A. Smith	102
Edward J. Sullivan	77
Sherwood J. Tarlowe	60
Balcom S. Taylor	57
Betty Taymor	62
John F. Thompson	79
James A. Williams	60
Kevin H. White	163
Thomas J. White	82
Francis E. Kelly	1
Charles Regan	1
James E. Sullivan	1
Kevin V. Boyle	3
John J. Connelly	3
Blanks	10,006

#### ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Samuel H. Beer	57
Margaret M. Breen	58
William F. Brewin	50
Thomas P. Broderick	59
James F. Burke	73
Joseph C. Casdin	49
Charles N. Collatos	59
Joseph A. DeGuglielmo	65
Henry C. Donnelly	56
Donald J. Dowd	52
Rubin Epstein	51
John T. Farrell	56
Joseph F. Feeney	67
William J. Foley, Jr.	80
Charles J. Hamilton	54
John E. Harrington, Jr.	63
Charles V. Hogan	58
Lester S. Hyman	54
Carl R. Johnson	57

Frank H. Kelleher	60
Edward King	53
Philip Kramer	58
Edward Krock	46
Lawrence R. Laughlin	53
James P. Laughlin	53
Edward C. Maher	55
Vincent Mannering	57
Francis V. Matera	55
James R. McIntyre	68
Dennis L. McKenna	55
Paul C. Menton	62
Dace J. Moore	59
Edward S. Moss	47
Bernard T. Moynihan	54
Paul V. Mullaney	53
George F. O'Meara, Jr.	51
James R. Purdy	47
Robert H. Quinn	60
Earl J. Riley	44
Anthony M. Scibelli	48
Bernard Solomon	50
Daniel M. Walsh, Jr.	59
Albert H. Zabriskie	47
Blanks	8,725

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION  
DISTRICT 12

Edmund Dines	125
Antone L. Silva	123
Blanks	207

ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION  
DISTRICT 12

James H. Smith	120
Theophile Jean DesRoches	119
Blanks	279

STATE COMMITTEE NORFOLK & PLYMOUTH DISTRICT  
(One Man)

Chester L. Boyle	36
Daniel F. Featherton, Jr.	119

Charles E. Gould	8
Frank J. McGee	12
Thomas K. Rober	2
John F. Sheehan	42
Blanks	40

STATE COMMITTEE NORFOLK & PLYMOUTH DISTRICT  
(One Woman)

Ellen A. Callanan	13
Yolanda M. Colombo	5
Eleanor C. Dineen	21
Theresa L. Meaney	48
Carmella Molla	11
Mary Richardi	8
Loretta B. Welch	74
Blanks	79

TOWN COMMITTEE  
Group 1 (25)

William A. Singer	107
Van R. Sidney	98
Rocco F. Laugelle	131
John F. Daunt	125
Katherine M. Hagler	117
Ralph Perroncello	122
Winifred E. Greene	103
John F. Greene	116
Kathleen T. Happenny	98
Francis Patrick Gilman	113
John S. Elliot	106
Eugene Sullivan	102
Barbara C. Elliot	123
John F. Elliot	121
Herbert Williams Jr.	109
Barbara A. Williams	102
Ann E. Leonard	115
Genevieve K. O'Hayre	102
Frank O. Pattison	112
William H. Reardon	120
Arthur W. Hunt	105
Robert E. Block	96
Leo J. Happenny	88

Paul M. Donovan	126
William H. Marsden	109

### GROUP 2

Roger B. Coulter	102
Clinton T. Crolius	85
Edwin A. Young	84
Roberta B. Mendlovitz	77
David C. Whipple	80
John P. Grayken	90
William D. Crosby	90
Jeanne Marie DeGiacomo	92
Daniel F. Featherston, Jr.	92
Rya W. Featherston	86
Daniel O'Connell	85
Mary C. O'Connell	83
Phylis R. Grayken	85
Blanks	2,578

### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Lyndon B. Johnson	137
Robert F. Kennedy	24
Henry Wallace	4
Edward Kennedy	7
Frank Lauche	1
Shyne	1
Stermen	1
Richard Nixon	1
Herbert Humphrey	2
Philip A. Hart	1
Blanks	80

### VICE PRESIDENTS

Robert Kennedy	6
Robert Shriver	1
Herbert Humphrey	1
Blanks	251

REPUBLICAN PARTY  
Four hundred six

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE NATIONAL  
CONVENTION

Leverett Saltonstall	284
Edward W. Brooke	278
Joseph William Martin, Jr.	262
John A. Volpe	268
Richard F. Treadway	258
Mary R. Wheeler	260
Georgia E. Ireland	255
Christian A. Herter	275
Bruce Crane	256
George C. Lodge	277

GROUP 2

Michael Robbins	29
Jack E. Molesworth	29
Paul J. Kelley	26
Bernice L. Beckwith	25
Raymond F. Friesecke	22
Daniel J. Carmen	26
J. Lawrence McCarthy	25
Shepard A. Shunt	23
Elliot K. Slade, Jr.	26
Marshal G. Sade	24
Blanks	1,132

GROUP 1  
ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Philip A. Graham	259
Elmer C. Nelson	252
Hastings Keith	266
Philip K. Allen	256
Margaret M. Heckler	258
Russell G. Simpson	253
James H. Henderson	253
Irene K. Thresher	252
Sidney Q. Curtiss	256
Richard E. Mastrangelo	249

## GROUP 2

Gerald A. Gibbin	25
Joseph Alan MacKay	22
Raymond F. Walsh	22
Robert J. Gilkie	22
Dorothy E. Graham	27
Sylvia G. Sanders	23
Frederick J. Mahony, Jr.	23
Jack A. Wilson	24
Thomas J. Barry	26
Gerald G. Aronsky	23
Blanks	1,269

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION  
DISTRICT 12

## Group 1

Raymond Tschaen	73
Donald P. Tulloch	77

## Group 2

Donald W. Nicholson	55
Howard W. Young	53

## Group 3

Allan F. Jones	171
Alfred R. Shrigley	183

## Not Grouped

Leonard E. Perry	11
Blanks	189

ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION  
DISTRICT 12

## Group 1

John Chuckran	70
Esther C. Tsiknas	66

## Group 2

Herbert C. Chase, Jr.	53
Leona Bromwell Jones	56

## Group 3

Earl L. Holden	163
Mark F. Limont	169

## Not Grouped

Edward D. Hicks	7
Blanks	228

## STATE COMMITTEE NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH

## DISTRICT

(one man)

John D. Lindsay	232
George F. Pearson	40
Blanks	134

## STATE COMMITTEE NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

## DISTRICT

(one woman)

Alice F. Gretsch	241
Blanks	165

## TOWN COMMITTEE

(35)

William D. Weeks	339
Thomas F. Clark	325
Edward E. Tower	337
James B. Taylor	311
Oliver S. Hawes	288
Helen B. Hubbard	316
Eric G. Pearson	312
Grace R. Tuckerman	324
William T. Ryan	308
Louis F. Eaton	316
Nathaniel Hurwitz	326
Mary Jeanette Murray	325
Nancy T. Harrington	315
Charles W. Waaser	313
Paula Logan	335
Arthur Taft Mahoney	316
David E. Place	329
Burtram H. Pratt	339
Ira B. P. Stoughton, Jr.	327

RECOUNT - September 24, 1964

The recount of votes for Representative in General Court, 1st Plymouth District was held at the Town Hall at 7:00 P.M.

At 8:50 P.M. the following vote was declared:

Francis Patrick Gilman	253
Joseph W. MacDonald	141
Thomas F. White	42
Blanks	28
Total Votes cast	464

CHARLES A. MARKS,  
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION  
November 3, 1964

The Warden opened the polls at 8:00 A.M. after examining the ballot boxes, all three registered 0000. Proceeded to vote on official ballot.

At 8:00 P.M. the polls were closed by the Warden, The Ballot boxes totaled 3,230, the Ballot Check list at entrance had 3,230 names checked, and the Ballot Check list at exit had 3,230 names checked. Of this total, 190 were absentee ballots, so that 3,040 voted in person and 190 by absent vote.

The following vote was declared:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT	
Goldwater and Miller	1264
Hass and Blomen	6
Johnson and Humphrey	1850
Munn and Shaw	11
Lodge	2
Rockefeller	1
Blanks	96
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Edward M. Kennedy	1673
Howard Whitmore, Jr.	1483
Lawrence Gilfedder	2
Grace F. Luder	2
Blanks	32
GOVERNOR	
Francis X. Bellotti	903
John A. Volpe	2243
Francis A. Votano	1
Guy S. Williams	7
Peabody	3
Blanks	35
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
John W. Costello	860
Elliot L. Richardson	2264
Edgar E. Gaudet	1
Prescott E. Grout	4
Blanks	63
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Edward W. Brooke	2551
James W. Hennigan, Jr.	579
Willy N. Hogseth	3
Howard B. Rand	5
Blanks	54

Lee G. Timpany	310
John H. Winters	329
Frederick H. Wood	315
Eve B. Alexander	316
Peter Holden Greenman	314
William R. Hooper	309
Albert M. Sencabaugh	313
Arthur L. Clark	317
Edward F. Woods	319
Lot E. Bates	326
Hatherly L. Souther	324
Edmund C. Axford	311
Edward F. Marshall	306
John K. McNabb	303
Barbara Treat	307
Blanks	3,390

#### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Nelson Rockefeller	7
Barry Goldwater	27
Henry Cabot Lodge	271
Richard Nixon	12
George Romney	4
Lyndon B. Johnson	1
Margaret Chase Smith	1
Robert Kennedy	2
Scranton	15
George Lodge	3
Stanton	1
John Lodge	1
Blanks	61

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SECRETARY

Kevin H. White	1687
Wallace B. Crawford	1413
Fred M. Ingersoll	3
Julia B. Kohler	7
Blanks	82

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane	1235
Robert C. Hahn	1827
Warren C. Carberg	5
Arne A. Sortell	7
Blanks	118

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko	1060
Elwynn J. Miller	1956
John Charles Hedges	22
Ethelbert L. Nevens	9
Blanks	145

CONGRESSMAN

Hastings Keith	2188
Alexander Byron	910
Blanks	94

COUNCILLOR

Chris Byron	2055
Nicholas W. Mitchell	923
Blanks	214

SENATOR

Gerard F. Lane	552
William D. Weeks	2599
Blanks	41

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Lester J. Gates	2294
Thomas F. White	822
Blanks	76

CLERK OF COURTS

Willis A. Neal	2045
John P. Concannon	995
Blanks	152

REGISTER OF DEEDS

L. Thomas Shine	2210
Benjamin Rudner	820
Blanks	162

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Russell T. Bates	2027
Frank C. Bates, III	1659
James J. Collins	886
George B. McDonald	882
Blanks	930

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held March 29, 1961, received 219 votes in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 14 in the negative?

YES: 2463

NO: 382

BLANKS: 347

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 18, 1962, received 238 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 246 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative?

YES: 2634  
NO: 168  
BLANKS: 390

### QUESTION NO. 3

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held March 29, 1961, received 251 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in the joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963 received 252 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative?

YES: 2302  
NO: 419  
BLANKS: 471

### QUESTION NO. 4

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 18, 1962, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 258 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative?

YES: 2505  
NO: 227  
BLANKS: 460

### QUESTION NO. 5

#### LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 109 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

YES: 2150  
NO: 683  
BLANKS 359

QUESTION NO. 6

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 180 in the affirmative and 40 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 28 in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

YES: 1077  
NO: 1605  
BLANKS: 510

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES: 2245  
NO: 578  
BLANKS: 369

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES: 2188  
NO: 530  
BLANKS: 474

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES: 2314  
NO: 447  
BLANKS: 431

CHARLES A. MARKS  
Town Clerk

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1964

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's Maiden Name
January			
8	Baby Girl Curelli	Rudolph A. and Margaret A. (O'Conner)	
15	Paul John Buckley	John F., Jr. and Blanche M. (Rachalski)	
21	Baby Boy Whelan	James L. and Ann K. (Flaherty)	
22	Dana Joseph Infusino	Charles Jr., and Shirley (Gauley)	
30	Patricia Jean Hevey	Michael Joseph and Cynthia Jean (Gallagher)	
31	Baby Girl Ray	Harold F., Jr. and Mildred E. (Kehlmeier)	
February			
2	Joseph Arthur Clark	James A. and Beverly G. (Dern)	
6	Robert John Tis, Jr.	Robert J. and Jane E. (Burke)	
6	Terence David McGugan	Arthur D. and Janet (O'Day)	
9	Christopher Pratt Atwood	Roger Pratt and Nancy C. (Smith)	
10	Clover Sue O'Toole	Austin F. and Nancy S. (Hillis)	
13	Stephen Gerard Bowen	John B. and Patricia A. (O'Hara)	
14	Leslie Ann Cahill	John M. and Corinne S. (Haines)	
20	Steven Manley Collins	Warren Ethington, III and Claire Ann (Manley)	
20	Sandra Ruth Barrow	Robert E. and Ruth L. (Bennett)	
24	Eugene Edward O'Donnell	James J. and Regina D. (Brownie)	
28	Mary Jo Mahoney	Francis X. and Josephine C. (Bray)	
March			
1	Joseph Francis Gorman	Arthur M. and Kathaleen (Migliaccio)	
2	Barron Clarence Salvador	Jr. Barron C. and Isabel R. (Gleason)	
3	Baby Boy Spinzola	Samuel J. and Eunice (Clapp)	

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's Maiden Name
March			
6	Dawn Robin Gaffney	Robert and Anne (Peterson)	
6	Lisa Ann Timory	Richard Francis and Claire Lorraine (Babcock)	
12	Patricia Anne Walsh	Joseph Francis, Jr., and Patricia A. (White)	
14	Julie Ellen Schaut	Norman F. and Barbara (Rudloff)	
14	Mark Arthur DiNardo	Donald F. and Virginia M. (Hunt)	
16	Elizabeth Hallowell Grant	Galt and Susan B. (Copeland)	
16	Kathy Ann Ainslie	Donald F. and Pauline E. (Liley)	
19	Katherine Ann Keller	Robert Bach and Sarah Bartlett (Exline)	
23	Baby Boy McNabb	John K. and Julie H. (Donlan)	
24	Steven Arthur Sargent	Arthur F. and Elizabeth J. (Cockburn)	
April			
2	Johnathan Quinn Barnett	Cornelius Arthur and Judith (Quinn)	
11	Martha Eliza Leah Mendlovitz	Saul and Roberta B. (Hopkins)	
12	Deborah Margaret Andrews	Robert V. and Edwin M. (Rice)	
13	Anna Maria Plante	Patrick Alfred and Maria Amelia (Dellorfano)	
13	Brian Edward Patrolia	John and Loretta (Abbott)	
17	John Francis Cleverly, Jr.	John F. and Vivian E. (Magnier)	
20	Susan Elizabeth Young	Clark N. Jr. and Margaret J. (Gibson)	
24	Patrick Joseph Curley	Lawrence R. and Carol F. (Mulcahy)	
25	Thomas Neville Cheatam	Robert and Lillian (Mileski)	
May			
4	Maeve Regina Rever	George W. and Brigid (Hanley)	
5	Elizabeth Downing Hess	Herbert Peter and Sarah Catherine (Burgess)	
5	Eleanor McQueen Bowditch	Philip and Marion (Coulter)	
18	Kim Marie Sargent	Ralph F. and Carol A. (Smythe)	

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's Maiden Name
June	Suzanne Elizabeth Smiley	Malcolm and Joan (Bladen)	
	Baby Girl Bishop	John Jr. and Elizabeth (Mahoney)	
5	Baby Boy Mueller	Paul E. and Jane (Cutcliffe)	
13	Kathy Elizabeth Young	Wallace F. and Maureen S. (Stuart)	
18	Angela Catherine O'Brien	James A. and Maureen C. (Manning)	
18	Sean Peter O'Hearn	Robert J. and Alice B. (Brechin)	
23	Peter Gustaf Carlson	Paul A. and Jane H. (deBrigard)	
24			
July	Marcy Brown	Merle S. and Joan S. (Bennett)	
	Daniel Louis Hall	Robert J. and Alice L. (Bailey)	
2	Daniel William O'Brien	William Gerald and Mary Eugenia (Harrington)	
3	Scott Jefferson Barstow	Charles R. Jr. and Barbara A. (Manson)	
3	Baby boy Hunt	Robert and Marion R. (Meehan)	
4	Kim Chatterton	Clark and Sallyann Favorite (Troy)	
8	Tracey Lee Swain	Norman E. and Joyce A. (Higgins)	
8	Elizabeth Young Conklin	Louis H. and Sandra (Lewis)	
9	Remsen Ellsworth Chatterley	Remsen A. and Mary F. (Hinman)	
12	Beth Mary Salvador	Robert E. and Janet H. (Albany's)	
14	John Patrick Buckley	John Daniel and Patricia Ann (Blunt)	
17	David Adam Scott	David Fiske and Mary Ellen (Fern)	
20	Michael Joseph Ochs	Joseph A. and Kathleen R. (Carey)	
25	Elizabeth Walker Kilmarx	Robert and Mary (Neidlinger)	
30			
August	Constance Ann Delaney	Norman J. and Helen T. (Curran)	
	Bernard Thomas O'Connell	Thomas Bernard and Geraldine Ann (Ball)	
1			
4			

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's Maiden Name
August 4	Terrance John O'Connell	Thomas Bernard and Geraldine Ann (Ball)	
7	Baby Girl Sandblom	Russell J. and Carol (Danforth)	
18	William Daniel McAuliffe	William Francis and Jeanne Marie (Laidlaw)	
19	Tammy Marie Shyne	James W. and Joan A. (Fuda)	
20	John Joseph Schortmann	John J. Jr. and Katherine E. (Little)	
28	Cornelius Francis Lewis, III	Cornelius F. Jr. and Kathleen M. (Treanor)	
September 4	Jeannine Marie Pompeo	Roger A. and Ann (Chatterton)	
5	Baby Boy Simeone	Louis J. Jr. and Lillian M. (Mc Pherson)	
9	Michael Joseph Egan, III	Michael J. and Jean (Nagel)	
10	Benjamin Willey Hodgkins	Alan C. and Anne E. (Kirkendall)	
10	Dina Ann Sestito	Anthony C. and Judith A. (Tilden)	
14	Michele Hernan	Donald C. and Barbara T. (Kinnear)	
18	James Vincent Esposito, Jr.	James V. and Blanche A. (Palazzi)	
20	Patrick Joseph Broderick	William E. and Rita A. (Henick)	
25	Lori Ann Stover	Charles L. and Barbara C. (Salvaggi)	
26	Baby Girl Duncan	Bruce A. and Claudelle L. (Brooks)	
October 15	Christopher Laugelle	Peter G. and Patricia A. (Galligan)	
15	Tia Steed Esposito	Samuel Frank and Erla-Ann (Steed)	
19	Leigh Stephanie McAdams	Leo G. and Dorothy E. (Tabor)	
November 22	Daniel Marshall Huck, Jr.	Daniel M. and Martha A. (Cashman)	
25	Ronald Allen Brown	Richard H. and Priscilla C. (Peckham)	

## BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's Maiden Name
1963			
July			
17	Charles Robert Stockbridge	Charles E. and Arlene T. (O'Neill)	
18	Brian Francis Cogill	Brian and Joanne Marie (Pattison)	
22	Kathryn Marie Porter	Leo Charles and Annie Louise (Litchfield)	
26	Elizabeth Ann Foley	John D. and Carol F. (Lucas)	
October			
25	Thomas Richard Galligan	John D. and Audrey (Field)	
November			
5	John Conlin McElroy	John M. and Paula A. (Detrano)	
9	Thomas Edward Atkinson, Jr.	Thomas E. and Marian C. (O'Leary)	
12	Paula Marie Lincoln	David J. and Janice K. (Goyette)	
15	Thomas William Wigmore	Stephen F. and Grace A. (Murphy)	
20	Karen Ann Ross	David K. and Lorraine E. (Frates)	
28	Jacqueline Marie Goyette	Robert A. and Doris G. (Hall)	
30	Kristen Marie Carra-Donna	William Gerald Jr. and Carol Ann (Stedman)	
December			
17	Cynthia Anne Letorney	Joseph A. and Mary A. (Bethoney)	
17	James Gregory Campbell	Thomas A. and Mary E. (Connerty)	
19	Dianne Elizabeth Gunville	Richard J. and Barbara J. (Signorelli)	
21	Barbara Jean DeMello	Raymond A. and Dianne L. (Falconer)	
28	Amy Lee Geddes	Vincent E. and Nancy J. (Lawson)	
31	Christine Figueireo	Edward J. and Roberta J. (Lawson)	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1964

Date	Name	Residence	Married
January			
1	John C. Draper Matilda McCue	Hull Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph T. Breman
4	Charles Edward Henry, Jr. Geraldine Marion Leone	Cohasset Scituate	At Scituate by Rev. George A. Carrigg
25	Roger A. Pompeo Ann Chatterton	Cohasset Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. Edward J. Sullivan
25	Ernest R. Oberg Eileen H. Looney	Worcester Cohasset	At Cohasset By Rev. Richard J. Brady
February			
1	John Joseph Judge Patricia A. Carey	Dorchester Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph T. Breman
1	Davenport Brown Crocker	Cohasset	At Hingham by Rev. Edward B. Gammons, Jr.
6	Jane Barton Richmond Everett F. Campbell, Jr.	Hingham Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. Earle B. Luscombe
8	Mary H. Walsh Daniel Marshall Huck	Quincy Cohasset	At Nahant by Rev. John J. Dacey
8	Martha Anne Cashman Kenneth H. Laidlaw	Nahant Cohasset	At Weymouth by Rev. Richard Conway
8	Mary C. Lydon William F. O'Brien	South Weymouth Waterford, Conn.	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph T. Breman
March	Mary E. McAuliffe	Cohasset	
21	Donald Eugene Rust, III Kathryn F. Leslie	Norwell	At Norwell by Rev. Warren M. Roberts

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1964

Date	Name	Residence	Married
March 21	Lot W. Bates	Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. William G. Sewell
	Marie Nitzsche	Scituate	At Cohasset by
	William McAuliffe	Cohasset	Rev. Richard J. Brady
	Jeanne Laidlaw	Cohasset	
April 4	Joseph W. A. Dorion	Quincy	At Cohasset by
	Susan Sedgwick	Cohasset	Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
	Paul Richard Shea	Hull	At Cohasset by
	Cecilia Ann McLaughlin	Hanover	Rev. F. Lee Richards
	Richard F. White, Jr.	Cohasset	At Weymouth by
	Kathleen Malley	Cohasset	Harry Christensen, J. P.
	Paul Charles Laincz	Abington	At Lynn by
	Ellen Nora Goodwin	Cohasset	Rev. Neil J. Cronin
May 2	Denis F. Desmond	Cohasset	At Weymouth by
	Margaret Barca	Weymouth	Rev. Hubert E. Desmond
June 13	Paul F. Mulcahy	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Jane A. Hurley	Cohasset	Rev. Richard J. Brady
	Joseph Edward Douglas	Norwell	At Cohasset by
	Beryl Joyce Litchfield	Cohasset	Rev. F. Lee Richards
	John Fitch Poole	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Diane Williams	Cohasset	Rev. Frank B. Chatterton

MARRIAGE FOR THE YEAR 1964 (continued)

Date	Name	Residence	Married
June 20	Whitman E. Knapp Ruth W. Chute	New York Brookline	At Cohasset by Rev. F. Lee Richards
20	David E. Healy	Scituate	At Scituate by Rev. Leo E. Martel
	Linda L. Ferreira	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Leo E. Martel
20	James H. Allen	Norwell	At Cohasset by Rev. William G. Sewell
	Carol Damon	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. William G. Sewell
24	Jeffrey J. Corcoran	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
	Kathleen Gottesman	Dorchester	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
27	Frederick T. Youngclaus, Jr.	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
	Rita L. McNeil		
July 4	Donald Russell LeClair, Jr. Diana Lee Colletti	Scituate	At Scituate by Rev. Raymond A. Low
	Richard J. Silvia	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. F. Lee Richards
10	Marsha L. Ford	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. F. Lee Richards
	James E. Moriarty, Jr.	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. F. Lee Richards
18	Barbara M. Anderson	Hanover	At Hanover by Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
	Albert Edward Fowles	Toronto, Canada	At Quincy by Rev. Edward F. Dowd
27	Loreen M. Behns	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Edward F. Dowd
August 1	Robert Williamson Gause	Pelham, N.Y.	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
	Elizabeth Jean Cotton	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
8	Francis Dudley Collins III	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
	Gail Janet Kearney	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph T. Brennan

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1964 (continued)

Date	Name	Residence	Married
August 8	Anthony Paul Emanuello Susan Dawson McLay	Cohasset Scituate	At Scituate by Rev. Leo E. Martel
15	Harmon Riffkin Christina Vanderlin Laney	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. F. Lee Richards
22	George Alfred Dearth Sandra Jean Stetina	Hingham Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. Earle B. Luscombe
September 2	Josiah Wheelwright	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Alice L. Edwards	Cohasset	Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
4	John Edwin Keefe, Jr.	Cohasset	At Hanover by
	Maryann Leadbetter	Whitman	Rev. Robert L. Jones
4	Robert W. MacNeill	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Andrea G. Pedersen	Whitman	Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
5	Parker S. Gondveer	Weymouth	At Hull by
	Janet M. Costello	Cohasset	Rev. John J. Lepore
8	Robert Edward Crosby	Scituate	At Weymouth by
	Stephanie Vaughan Malley	Cohasset	Harry Christensen, J. P.
12	Stephen Francis Morton	Scituate	At Newton by
	Penelope J. Hunt	Cohasset	Rev. James F. Rafferty
12	Thomas J. Curry, Jr.	Kingston	At Cohasset by
	Marguerite A. Cashin	Cohasset	Rev. Richard H. Sullivan
13	Robert Frank Ritter	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Jane Lou Sanborn	Baltimore Md.	Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
20	Frank Albert Amonte	Hingham	At Hingham by
	Dianne Louise DiNicola	Cohasset	Rev. Gerald J. Foley

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1964 (continued)

Date	Name	Residence	Married
September 26	John Robert Hanson Mary Leigh Putnam Chamberlain John R. Gillis Eileen Seamens Marsan	Everett Cohasset Hull Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. William G. Sewell At Cohasset by Rev. Earle B. Luscombe
October 3	Joseph Calvi, Jr. Rose Marie Sestito Francis J. Marks Mary Catherine Quirk	Hingham Cohasset Cohasset Marshfield	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph T. Brennan At Marshfield by Rev. Daniel F. Leahy
12	John C. Ryan Kathleen A. Taylor Frederick A. Johnson Cecil McKrell Grossman	Cohasset Dedham Cohasset Greenbush	At Dedham by Rev. Donald Clifford At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
14	Arthur M. Pompeo, Jr.	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. George A. Carrigg
19	Nancy Leah Doherty Nathaniel A. Towle	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
20	Marcia C. Mettle David S. Reed	Cohasset Stratford, Conn.	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
24	Sally J. Shaffner Lucien H. M. Rousseau, Jr.	Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. Samuel Young
31	Kathleen A. Coyne	Scituate Cohasset	
November 13	John T. Kubik Louise M. Pierce	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Earle B. Luscombe

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1964 (continued)

Date	Name	Residence	Married
November			
13	David P. Dockendorff Pamela J. Fisk	Cohasset Scituate	At Scituate by William M. Wade, J. P.
21	Anthony Massimino	Roslindale	At Cohasset by
	Mary C. Shyne	Cohasset	Rev. John J. Shea
22	Jeffrey S. Bell	Paris, Ky. Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Richard J. Brady
	Marie J. Ainslie	White Post, Va.	At Cohasset by Rev. F. Lee Richards
23	Justin Mackay-Smith	Malden	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
	Meredith M. Stone	Marblehead	
28	Martin Edward Trench	Hingham	
	Elizabeth Eaton Stegmaier		
December			
19	Erving Israel Persons, Jr. Norma V. Pratt	Hull Weymouth	At Cohasset by Rev. Earle B. Luscombe
19	Don Bouge Jaffe	Boston	At Newton by
	Mary Elaine Paul	Cohasset	Rev. John M. Balcom
23	David S. MacCoy	Norwell	At Norwell by
	Virginia R. Waaser	Cohasset	Rev. John M. Kolbjornsen
27	Borah B. Levine	Cohasset	At Dedham by
	Lubeth Shwidelson	Omaha, Neb.	Rabbi Jacob Lantz
	Hendrik Kip	Norwell	At Marshfield by
	Juliana Soule Fish	Cohasset	Rev. Vaughn F. Shedd
	Nicholas James Katsikas	Nashua, N.H.	At Quincy by
30	Suzanne Marie Jolicoeur	Cohasset	Rev. Demetrios Michaelides

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1964

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.
January				
1	Mary Perry	93	0	0
5	Lloyd W. Snowdale	37	8	16
6	Elizabeth J. Daley (McMorrow)	88	1	0
15	Nellie Belle Stoddard (Bates)	75	1	23
15	Margaret J. Killeen	78	0	0
February				
14	Ellen Sutcliffe	80	11	0
19	Julia Moriarty	88	0	0
20	Ida Leora Robbins	87	0	16
20	Malcolm Sawyer Emery	62	2	12
27	William C. Wigmore	59	2	15
28	Dudley Joseph Mulrenin, Jr.	59	8	19
March				
2	Henry Arthur Rattenbury	52	2	6
6	Charles Chase Wilson	80	4	7
27	Martin Joseph O'Toole	72	3	3
27	Dorothy Tower Calderwood	38	4	2
April				
16	Mary Loretta Donahue	83	0	4
May				
3	Sarah Otis Ayres	89	3	22
3	Kenneth Dow Ketchum	81	9	3
8	Albert Hobbs Seaver	87	10	19
15	Harriet F. Chappell	84	4	22
29	Atle Burch Suhrland	78	2	27
June				
2	Bridget Frances Dion	89	1	6
4	Frank Silvia Fratus	68	10	12

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.
June				
11	Ernest Sidney Hill	83	8	3
14	Rene Onwood	73	8	21
19	Geraldine I. Donoghue	78	10	19
20	Fanny Vedeler	88	8	19
July				
1	Minnie Elizabeth Dyer	84	6	10
3	Michael John Kenney	0	11	18
7	Anne Josephine Matz	67	0	0
8	Sarah Margaret McNeil	86	7	7
15	Christina Elanor Zanney	65	4	17
26	Rocco Froio	57	0	0
27	Sigmund Herzog	85	1	19
29	Jane Haven	76	6	18
August				
15	Evelyne B. Loser (Kelley)	58	3	9
16	Winfred M. Rooney	89	0	0
17	Louis Joseph O'Malley	57	4	7
September				
9	Elizabeth M. Norton (Sadler)	48	0	0
9	Mary Theresa Howe	81	11	14
16	Roscoe A. Bowser .	76	0	15
October				
8	Harry James Harrington, Jr.	54	0	0
30	Alice M. Horigan	64	6	17
November				
2	Orla Josephine Thaxter	69	11	1
13	Theodore M. Logan	77	0	0
16	Wilbur W. Rowell	74	9	11
21	Elizabeth Fisher	83	8	14
December				
4	John E. Mesquita	75	0	0
23	Horatio Williams Beal	75	3	22

## VITAL STATISTICS

### RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED IN 1964

#### BIRTHS

Total number of births recorded was one hundred and five, of which eighteen were delayed returns and corrections of past years. Of the eighty-seven born in the year 1964 all the parents were residents of Cohasset. There were forty-six males and forty-one females.

PARENTS, BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR CHILD WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL.

"Parents within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the Town where such child is born."-- General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Many times returns are made by doctors and hospitals before a child has been named. Make certain your child's name is recorded.

#### MARRIAGES

Total number of marriages was sixty-six, including those where both parties were non-residents of Cohasset. Thirty-eight marriages were solemnized in Cohasset during the current year.

#### DEATHS

Total number of deaths was forty-nine, including residents of Cohasset who died elsewhere and non-residents who died in Cohasset. Of the forty-one who were residents of Cohasset, twenty were males and twenty-one were females.

REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Number of registered voters on January 1, 1964	3433
Removed from voting list because of removal to other towns, death and marriage	368
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Added to voting list by registration, etc.	468
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Total number of registered voters on January 1, 1965	3533

ENROLLED TOTALS

Republicans	1504
Democrats	512
Unenrolled	1517

Any female who has married during the year must re-register in her married name as her name is automatically removed from the voting list on January 1st, following her marriage.

Any resident not listed in the Census taken by the Board of Selectmen during January and February should inform the Registrars before May 1st.

Meetings for the registration of voters are held at stated times during the year. Notices for these meetings are posted in the Post Offices of the Town and in many other public buildings. Also, residents may register by appointment with the Town Clerk.

CLARENCE M. GRASSIE,  
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Katherine F. Stanton	Term expires 1965
Osborne F. Ingram, Chairman	Term expires 1965
Sumner Smith, Jr., Secretary	Term expires 1966
Robert B. Harkness	Term expires 1966
Lot E. Bates, Jr.	Term expires 1967
Paul M. Donovan	Term expires 1967

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE  
The third Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at  
the Cohasset High School.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William Ripley, Jr.  
Ruth Bacigalupo, Secretary  
Shirley A. Watson, Bookkeeper

School Physician	School Nurses
Dr. Robert T. Sceery	Ethel Gormley, R.N. Jean Thompson, R.N. (Part-time)

SCHOOL DENTIST  
Dr. William Matteson, Jr.

1964 SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

For the Cohasset School Committee, 1964 was a year of further direction of programs already initiated and continued attention to the problems of growth and adequate staffing that have been characteristic of this period.

No major project or program was undertaken in 1964. Rather the emphasis was in improving the areas of library service, the arts and student activities where room for improvement had been found by the 1961 evaluation committee. Meanwhile the more intense effort toward academic achievement was continued at all levels.

The increase in pupil enrollment was somewhat less than expected and it seems as if the increases in 1965 and 1966 school year may also be modest. With maximum scheduling of available space, including the dining hall and auditorium, the High School will be able to make do for these school terms without reducing or dividing its program. The large increase projected for the fall of 1967, however, makes it imperative that additional facilities be provided by that time if the present program is to be continued.

Without a doubt the maintenance of our teaching staff and recruiting of replacements remains as the major concern. This is irrevocably related to the salary program for teachers, a complex and little understood problem. Fortunately, Cohasset citizens have backed the committee in supporting a relatively attractive salary schedule which so far has enabled the schools to recruit and retain a clearly superior teaching staff. The outstanding record of Cohasset High School students in standard tests and in admission to competitive colleges is good indication of good educational performance at least in the academic field.

The committee has judged that the town desires excellence in its schools and has consistently worked to achieve it. In this endeavor it has again in 1964 been fortunate in the wise and tireless professional leadership of Superintendent William Ripley, Jr.

OSBORNE F. INGRAM, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The year 1964 may be characterized as one superior performance by our teaching staff and outstanding achievement by the students at all grade levels. The new programs and approaches to the various areas of academic work continue to promise further excellence. Valuable assistance has been received from the Parent Teacher's Association in providing opportunities for parents to become acquainted with the changes taking place in the educational world. The graduating class from the High School demonstrated that Cohasset parents and pupils are alert to today's need for preparation in the modern world; 91% of the class qualified for admission and planned to continue their education; 50 of the graduates entered 4 year colleges; 10 entered 2 year colleges, and 17 enrolled at technical or specialized schools. Cohasset High School had 5 students who qualified as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship examination, and 5 more received letters of commendation. This is a unique and remarkable record.

In the coming year a decision must be made regarding the organization and housing of the secondary school population. Projected enrollments indicate that the present overcrowded condition will be critical by 1967. Therefore the problem to be resolved is whether to add to the present high school, develop a campus type school, or build a separate junior high school. Only by using computer scheduling has the present enrollment been efficiently accommodated. Cohasset High School was one of a very few schools involved in this experimental work and has been written up nationally.

Curriculum revision is a constant concern of the administration and teaching staff. Closely allied with this is the concern for a coordinated and sequential program consistent with the most modern educational trends from the kindergarten through the twelfth grade. In the areas of mathematics and science, pupils are responding well to the new approaches. The Deer Hill program for im-

provement in written composition under the supervision of Mr. John H. Treanor appears to be very effective. The Spaulding method which has been used in an effort to improve spelling is quite successful. The three reading supervisors in our system are working especially to produce a coordinated program in reading.

Parents and citizens interested in more detailed accounts of the many facets of our activities are cordially invited to visit and discuss our activities and programs.

At this time I should like to include a few words of appreciation and commendation to two of our teachers, Miss Mary Terry and Miss Florence Reed, who retired in June. Miss Terry entered the Cohasset School System in 1925 and Miss Reed in 1929. For their many years of devoted and valuable service to the children of Cohasset, I convey the gratitude of parents and former students. I also express my appreciation to Mr. Anthony D'Antuono for 9 years of excellent work during an unprecedeted growth period in his administration of the Cohasset High School.

May I once again call attention to the faithful and helpful attitude of the members of the School Committee in the management of Cohasset's greatest enterprise and responsibility - the education of its future citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR.  
Superintendent of Schools

#### STAFF DIRECTORY

JOSEPH OSGOOD SCHOOL	Year Elected
Violet O'Quin, Principal	1951
Ruby K. Fields, Reading Supervisor	1948
Lina B. Knight, Music	1958
Michelle Pincus, Speech Therapist	1964
Helen Pratt, Physical Education	1963
Elaine P. McKeever, Art	1964

Dorothy M. Hall, Kindergarten	1957
Janet M. Miele, Kindergarten	1961
Edith Degnan, Kindergarten	1963
Rosamond Terry, Grade 1	1946
Catherine Mulcahy, Grade 1	1936
Charlotte Crocker, Grade 1	1963
Shirley B. Manna, Grade 1	1963
Marsha Sugarman, Grade 1	1964
Gertrude E. Young, Grade 2	1948
Mary K. Donovan, Grade 2	1955
Harriet Piepenbrink, Grade 2	1963
Catherine V. Pierce, Grade 2	1964
Susan Emanuello, Grade 2	1964
Florence Ayers, Grade 3	1938
Rosamond Reardon, Grade 3	1952

Clerk: Betty P. Enders; Janitors: Henry E. Brennock, William McLellan; Cafeteria: Mary Migliaccio, Manager, Mary F. Rooney, Irene P. Frugoli.

DEER HILL SCHOOL	Year Elected
John F. Creamer, Principal	1954
Ruby K. Fields, Reading Supervisor	1948
Lina B. Knight, Music	1958
Michelle Pincus, Speech Therapist	1964
Gertrude Russell, Reading Supervisor	1961
Elaine P. McKeever, Art	1964
Doris G. Tower, Librarian	1956
Dennis W. Kuntz, Physical Education	1964
Denise Henderson, French	1962
Harry H. Rodgers, Instrumental Music	1962
Lawrence Lambros, Remedial Class	1959
Elinor Kennedy, Grade 3	1924
Rachel Lent, Grade 3	1953
Rosemary D. Murphy, Grade 3	1953
Alice Daunt, Grade 4	1955
Vivian Bleakney, Grade 4	1963
Shoshana Spilken, Grade 4	1963
Judith Wenmark, Grade 4	1964
Ruth R. Whiton, Grade 4	1956
Peter Murray, Grade 5	1963

Louise Bancroft, Grade 5	1957
Eunice Truesdell, Grade 5	1955
Susan B. Colcock, Grade 5	1964
Linda M. Miglierini, Grade 5	1964
Grace Arena, Grade 6	1963
Gerard Asselin, Grade 6	1961
Mary Mullen, Grade 6	1958
Norman Frates, Grade 6	1960
Edward MacDermott, Grade 6	1963

Clerk: Barbara Conte; Janitors: Charles Smith, Rufus James; Cafeteria: Dorothy Morse, Manager, Katherine Frates, Alexander Donovan.

## COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL

**Year Elected**

Frank J. Giuliano, Jr. Principal	1964
Frank Wunschel, Jr., Assistant Principal	1955
Gail A. Andrian, French and Spanish	1964
Dorothy Bates, Mathematics	1962
Henry C. Boltz, Social Studies	1964
John A. Calabro, English	1957
Maxine C. Cohen, Physical Education	1963
Melvin S. Cohen, Social Studies	1962
Patricia Coultrip, English	1964
Robert B. Crocker, Mathematics	1963
Charles R. Davis, Mathematics	1961
Louis DeAngelis, Sciences	1963
Gino DiGirolamo, Mathematics	1959
Everett W. Dorr, Physical Education	1949
Kearin A. Dunn, Mathematics	1959
Samuel M. Erbe, Sciences	1963
Theodore T. Finnerty, English	1958
James Franey, Science	1961
Julie Fraser, Librarian	1963
A. Gregory Gervais, Sciences	1963
Hope R. Glover, Homemaking	1957
Janet B. Goldberg, French and Spanish	1964
A. Ward Grant, Sciences	1960
Carolyn Gray, French and Spanish	1961
Water T. Hughes, Industrial Arts	1960

H. Beatrice Johnson, Typewriting	1959
Geraldyne Karle, French	1961
Donald J. Kelly, Social Studies	1962
Carol Ann Kock, English	1961
Alfred H. LaPlante, Mathematics	1964
Edwin Leach, Reading	1961
John J. Leary, Jr., English	1959
Laura A. Leonard, English	1937
Thomas J. Lucas, Art	1954
William S. McCallum, Guidance	1956
Frank A. MacDonald, English	1960
Judith A. MacIntosh, Mathematics	1964
Richard L. Nash, Sciences	1962
Mildred E. Nelson, Commercial	1938
Robert J. O'Hearn, Guidance	1962
Alan B. Pearson, Art	1964
Mary Phipps, Music	1954
Michelle Pincus, Speech Therapist	1964
Patrick A. Plante, Industrial Arts	1959
Paul W. Prescott, Remedial Class	1959
John C. Raccuia, Social Studies	1953
Donald A. Reade, English	1964
John Shaw, Social Studies	1961
Edward F. Sheehan, Social Studies	1959
Marion Sullivan, English	1931
Robert M. Thompson, Sciences	1955
Patricia J. Wunschel, Home Economics	1953
H. Marilyn Yorke, Latin	1964
Harry H. Rodgers, Instrumental Music	1962

Secretaries: Marian E. Perry (Principal) F. Louise Sands (Guidance), Dorothea O. Casey (Ass't. Principal)  
Clerical: Eileen Cleaves, Mildred Woomer (Part time).  
Janitors: Paul V. Emanuello, Robert E. Barrow, August M. Silvia, Charles Stover, Donald C. Hernon. Bus drivers and Janitors: William McArthur, Jr., Louis Sorrentino. Cafeteria: Elizabeth Jerome, Manager; Mary Glines, Nellie Lincoln, M. Isabelle Ainslie.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

## AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1964

AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
K Boys	6	61	2														69
Girls	4	40															44
1 Boys	7	58	5														113
Girls	7	66	4														70
2 Boys	3	71	4														77
Girls	7	60	1														147
3 Boys	5	57	8														78
Girls	6	50	5														68
4 Boys	10	71	6														146
Girls	8	47	3														68
5 Boys	7	54	3														70
Girls	6	43	1														61
6 Boys	2	11	37	10													131
Girls	8	51	2														87
Special Class	2	1	2	2													87
Boys	10	60	8														58
Girls	8	49	1														145
7 Boys																	-
Girls																	7
8 Boys																	78
Girls																	58
9 Boys																	136
Girls																	54
10 Boys																	114
Girls																	60
11 Boys																	114
Girls																	55
12 Boys																	119
Girls																	32
Totals:	10	115	136	151	130	148	126	112	137	108	124	80	109	91	18	1	1596
Totals:	Joseph Osgood - 537																High School - 672

## GRADUATION CLASS - 1964

Patricia Louise Anderson	Joseph Carlson Lincoln
Thomas Christopher Arcand	Clarence Harold Litchfield
Judith Marie Barnes	Francis Patrick Loughran
Rebecca Myra Bates	George Albert Luscombe
Linda Eugenia Bernitt	James Wallace Lyon
Sarah Susan Boyer	Bruce David Mac Donald
Henry Edward Brennock	Douglas Edward MacDonald
Barbara Ellen Brown	Cathryn Kelley MacIsaacs
Joseph Daniel Buckley, Jr.	Jane Adeline Marshall
Margo Carey	Donard Patrick Massa
Lynn Marie Carraher	Ronald Anthony Massa
Christine Casady	Philip Deane McIntyre, Jr.
George Edward Casey, Jr.	Thomas Gerard McNeil
Diana Lee Coletti	Geoffrey Phillip Mullette
Christene Celeste Cooney	Paul Stanley Mullette
David Paul Dockendorff	Susan Helen Murphy
Cynthia Ann Donovan	Stephen Arthur Nicolle
Sandra Lee Dowding	Robert George Noonan
Deborah Grant Dunn	Jane Lawrence Norling
John Leslie Edmonds	Alice Whitney Nugent
Herbert Thomas Elliot	Cornelius James O'Brien Jr.
Doris Jean Emanuello	Kathleen Margaret O'Hayre
Robert Albin Fielding	Robert Alan Pattison
Gordon Alfred Flint	Alison Jean Pratt
Sandra Jeanie Flint	Thomas Richard Quigley
Diane Susan Freedman	Jane Elizabeth Reardon
James Lawrence Gallagher	Robert William Reed
Gayle Marie Gardner	Linda Katherine Reynolds
Kathleen Ann Gottesman	Christine Carol Robinson
Carol Elizabeth Grassie	Dorene Louise Rose
Elsbeth Jean Hodgson	John Alden Sands
Joseph Stephen Humphreys	James Porter Scobie, Jr.
Gregory Charles Hunt	Barbara Theresa Sestito
Lloyd McLean Huskins	Patricia Ellen Skehan
William Bernard Joyce	Jean Marie Smith
James Timothy Kane	Marcus Howard Stannard
Gerard Lawrence Keating	Katherine Mary Stanton
Jacqueline Marie Kleinz	Jacquelyn Marie Stauss
Ann Elizabeth Leonard	Thomas Charles Stoddard

### GRADUATION CLASS - 1964 (cont.)

David Thomas Stone	Frederick F. Vecchione
Judith Ann Taylor	Virginia Reed Waaser
Susan Locke Tousley	Harry Cameron Ward III
Christine Anne Towle	Linda Anne Williams

### SCHOLORSHIP AWARDS - 1964

Bausch Lomb Award	Robert A. Fielding
Massa Laboratory Award	George E. Casey, Jr.
Tauna Rivers Award	James Lyons
Women's Club	Barbara Brown
James W. Nichols	Christine Casady
D. A. R. Good Citizens Award	Patricia Skeehan
Claire Greenmen Memorial Award	Dorene L. Rose
Class of 1954-Meritous Award	Margo Carey
Cohasset Teachers Association	Jean Smith
Satuit V. F. W.	Jean Smith
Cohasset American Legion	Susan Murphy
George Mealey Post Award	Gayle M. Gardner
Janice Healy Memorial Scholorship	Patricia Skehan
Major William Arthur Award	Sandra Flint
Rotary Club	Ann E. Leonard
Rotary Club of Cohasset Prize Awards	Christine Towle
	Robert A. Fielding
	Robert W. Reed
	Rebecca M. Bates
	Jean Smith
	Christine Casady
	Dorene Rose

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

To the Board of Health  
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following report of dental operations at the Joseph Osgood and Deer Hill School Dental Clinics is submitted for the period from January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964.

### Restorations

Silver Amalgams (with and without cement bases)	366
Synthetic Porcelain	19
Anodyne	17

### Extractions

Deciduous Teeth	81
Permanent Teeth	None
Prophylactic Treatments	92
Examinations without Treatment (At Chair)	95

Weekly clinics at the two elementary schools throughout the year accomplished much of the needed dental repairs that are so prevalent in this age group.

Films, film strips, blackboard lectures and classroom instruction combined to bring the message of good oral health to the elementary grades. Here the basic concepts are formed and we try to make health education prominent in their curriculum.

I would like to express my appreciation to Mrs. Gormley and the school staff for their many favors throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. MATTESON, D.M.D.

### COHASSET INCINERATOR COMMITTEE

There were no developments during the year 1964 requiring the attention of the Cohasset Incinerator Committee. The Committee, however, continues to follow with interest the activities in the neighboring towns and is ready to act whenever changing circumstances call for new study.

Very truly yours,

C. YARDLEY CHITTICK,  
Chairman

Boiler - Contract	2,000.00
Balance January 1, 1965	<u>35.09</u>
	\$34,548.49

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD F. BARNES,  
Treasurer

### COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES For the year ending December 31st, 1964.

Cash on Hand January 1st. 1964	\$ 674.43
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##### INCOME:

Investments	\$ 895.10
Savings Bank Interest	<u>802.20</u>
	1,697.30
	<u>2,371.73</u>

##### EXPENDITURES:

Books Purchased	1,279.27
Insurance on Books	109.00
Treasurers Bond	31.25
Safe Deposit Box Rental	6.60
Paul-Pratt Memorial Library	275.00
Bank Service Charge	<u>.53</u>
	1,701.65
Balance December 31, 1964	<u>670.08</u>

Cash on hand December 31, 1964 at New England Merchants Bank	670.08
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#### SCHEDULE OF INVESTED FUNDS AND SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS DECEMBER 31, 1964

BONDS (face value)	
Commonwealth Edison Co. 4 1/4% 1988	5,000.00
Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 3/8% 1988	4,000.00
New York Central R.R. 5% 2013	1,500.00
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 4 1/2% 1986	<u>3,000.00</u>
	\$13,500.00

SHARES  
60 Shares First National Bank Boston  
33 Shares State Street Bank & Trust Co.

SAVINGS BANKS

Cohasset Savings Bank	\$10,526.84
East Weymouth Savings Bank	4,146.82
Hingham Institution for Savings	2,560.00
Quincy Savings Bank	3,606.24
New England Merchants Bank	<u>300.00</u>
	\$21,139.90

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. TROTT,  
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COHASSET PUBLIC  
SEWERAGE SYSTEM STUDY COMMITTEE

After careful consideration the Study Committee circulated a petition to place the question of acceptance of the Enabling Act before the voters of Cohasset, by means of a referendum on the 1965 town ballot. Such a vote of the electorate will result in a more accurate estimate of town support of some sort of future public sewerage system for Cohasset than the limited voter sample of a Town meeting can provide. The need for positive action is underscored by a recent Board of Health sanitary survey that disclosed numerous sources of pollution of Pepper-mint Brook, which drains into Lily Pond, one of the sources of our water supply. Even though efficient treatment and continual testing result in a safe, pure water for distribution to our homes, the threat of recurrence of such a public health problem here or elsewhere will remain until finally eliminated by construction of a public sewerage system.

The Enabling Act, passed by the General Court as Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1962 and amended by Chapter 104 of the Acts of 1964, merely authorizes the town to

construct and operate a system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal. The question of ACCEPTANCE of the Enabling Act that is to be voted on therefore relates only to any future specific proposals that may be presented to the town. The Study Committee has inserted no article in the 1965 warrant; no money is involved in the referendum question, nor is approval of the 1964 plan or any other particular plan.

In the five years since its formation under Article 30 of the 1960 Town Meeting the Cohasset Public Sewerage System Study Committee has made several full reports to the voters, in separate pamphlets issued in October 1961 and October 1962, and in the 1963 Town Report. Recommendations in the form of articles have been presented at a special 1962 Town Meeting and at regular Town Meetings since 1960. The town has appropriated a total of \$24,300 to defray the expense of engineering studies, printing of reports, and preparation of detailed plans and cost estimates. The plan recommended by the Study Committee and the Advisory Committee at the 1964 Town Meeting provided for a system of 1.3 miles of sewer mains to serve 125 connections in the business center of Town, Elm St., and part of the Cove area and Border Street. Such a system and a treatment plant, using a modern "extended aeration" process, located in Jacobs Meadow, could be built at an estimated total cost of \$405,000. It would provide a permanent solution to the many difficult problems of sewage disposal on small lots in the area, would eliminate most of the sources of pollution of James Brook and the inner Harbor, and would be an excellent nucleus for development of a larger system that might eventually serve most of the Town.

The Study Committee still regards a public sewerage system as a necessary public utility that should be started at as early a date as possible. Each year of delay perpetuates a nuisance and public health hazard and results in an increase in construction cost. The system described above and rejected by the Town Meeting in 1964 would have cost \$405,000 a year ago. Today the estimated construction cost is \$426,000, and next year it is expected to rise to

approximately \$443,000. In any consideration of the economics of sewage disposal the cost of a public system must be balanced against the cost of initial construction, maintenance and often expensive modification of individual systems, and the effect of property depreciation that must inevitably occur in problem areas. The annual net carrying and operating charge for the sewerage system proposed in 1964 would be less than the average amount spent by the Town for snow removal in one year.

It is apparent that no plan for a public sewerage system can be implemented for Cohasset without a wider base of active, responsible, citizen interest and support. If citizens are satisfied of the need for a system (the numerous appropriations for engineering study are evidence for such a feeling) they should assist the Study Committee by seeking or publicizing satisfactory answers to the more important objections that have been raised. Is the proposed plan unsatisfactory because it is not presented as part of a comprehensive plan to cover most of the town?

The Committee has in hand data sufficient to outline a comprehensive plan with approximate cost, if this information is desired. Can the town afford a comprehensive sewerage system? This is a question that would require a careful financial study as well as Advisory Committee consideration to answer. It brings up related questions, such as the economic loss due to property devaluation, and the current annual expense of maintaining and repairing all individual disposal systems in town, which Study Committee does not have means of answering in a precise way. Do many citizens really feel that the treatment plant should not be located in Jacob's Meadow? An alternate site undoubtedly could be found, if the voters are willing to pay the additional cost that would be involved. Your help is needed to find an acceptable solution to the problem of safe sewage disposal, which, on an individual basis, becomes increasingly difficult in our growing town with each passing year.

In the past year the Committee accepted with regret the

## REPORT OF THE SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

In September, 1964, our third school year began with an enrollment of 228 pupils. One year ago the enrollment was 189. Next fall will see the school in operation with enrollments in all four grades, nine through twelve.

In June, 1964, the school held its first graduation exercises. There were 17 graduates divided between the two year post-graduate electronics course and those from the automobile repair course who had begun their training in Abington. It is gratifying to report that every pupil had a job on graduation day. In June, 1965, we expect to graduate about 60 pupils.

The manpower retraining courses which the school operates for the Division of Unemployment Security have proven very successful. All 13 of last years trainees found immediate employment, many having been previously unemployed for extended periods. In February, 1965, we expect to enroll about 32 trainees in two courses: heliarc welding and auto body repair.

An outside carpentry course has been initiated this year. The first project was a field house for the new Hanover High School and the layout of a one room addition to a dwelling. Next year an outside storage building will be erected for the vocational school.

The evening courses in trade extension have been popular again this year, 144 having been enrolled in eight courses.

Our staff now consists of the director, 23 teachers and 13 non-teaching employees including one part-time nurse and three part-time bus drivers.

Open house was held again this year and proved a great attraction, several thousand attending. The public interest in the school remains very high as is indicated by the open house attendance and the ready acceptance of our graduates by industry.

It is our hope that more parents will come to realize the splendid opportunities for training and placement offered by this school. The fact that ten percent of the student body is made up of non-regional students indicates that neighboring towns are well aware of the school's contribution to the area. The two new 800 student regional vocational schools to be opened in the Brockton and Canton areas within the next two years are an indication of widespread public recognition of the value of vocational training.

Again this year the Advisory Boards and Finance Committees of all regional towns were invited to attend the School Committee budget meetings and to participate in the discussions. This has proven to be a most effective arrangement since it allows active participation in the discussions and decisions being made.

The School Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the members of our Vocational Advisory Committee for their great interest and helpful suggestions. This committee consists of members of the industrial and business community and serves a most useful purpose by keeping us abreast of current vocational training needs.

We look forward to the years ahead, and to continued service to our youth and to our industry.

JOHN A. GEARY,  
South Shore Regional School  
District Committee

BOARD OF  
WATER COMMISSIONERS

The year 1964 was more than an average one for the Water Department. A major drought brought on additional demands such as more than average water treatment in the face of the existence of a low water table. Yet, there was no necessity for establishing water use restrictions at any time during the abnormally long drought.

The records of the Water Department show an ever increasing demand on the Town's water supply. During 1964, 177,103,000 gallons of water were pumped. This is an increase of 11,103,000 gallons over the previous year.

Revenue committed during 1964 was \$108,785.92. This compares with \$105,903.81 in 1963. There was a substantial increase in the number of new water service connections, especially for new homes. A number of water line improvements and extensions were installed last year.

In June 1964 the Water Department held "open house" so that all interested persons could see first hand their water supply facilities in actual operation. Those who did visit the pumping station were favorably impressed. The pumping station itself is undoubtedly in the best operating condition of any previous year. This is largely due to efficient operation of the equipment by the Water Department personnel as well as the installation of the new equipment that had been authorized in Article #33 of the Town Warrant last March.

It is not unreasonable to assume that the acute water supply shortages which have affected many nearby towns, have been responsible for more persons becoming water-conscious. Your Water Department has been alerted to the immediate need for exploring all potential water sheds, having the requirements of the future very much in mind.

During last summer, the Water Department took the initiative in presenting the wisdom of utilization of additional water supply sources. A typical example is Aaron River and as a direct result some investigations reached the State Engineering Department level. Increased water supply is available from the Aaron River water shed and in realizing this, the long time flooding conditions in the Doane Street area would be corrected. Bound Brook is another potential water supply not currently being utilized. Much of this wasted water could be diverted into Lily Pond for eventual treatment.

A major problem of long standing is unquestionably the lack of adequate water pressure in much of the Town's limits. The best and perhaps the most appropriate solution to much of this is the construction of a standpipe system. Recognizing this ourselves as well as being influenced by recommendations from professional engineers who have been engaged by the Water Department, the delay in awarding of a booster pumping station approved as part of article #33 last March, was reasonable until we were sure of the necessity of this supplemental pumping unit.

The contract was finally awarded for the Hydro Constant Booster Pumping unit when it was determined that it would still be needed even with a new standpipe system. The standpipe would be a 2,000,000 gallon capacity and the recommended site is at the present open reservoir. The cost of this would be paid from a bond issue and from water revenue. It would have no effect on the Town's tax rate.

J. DOUGLAS PARSONS, Chairman  
ARTHUR L. CLARK  
ARTHUR SOMERVILLE  
Board of Water Commissioners

## REPORT OF THE OLD COLONY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Members of the Committee have again participated in the various meetings held in our area during the year in connection with the South Shore transportation problem. During the year there have been significant changes in the organization dealing with these problems, and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council has set up a South Shore Area Transportation Coordinating Committee.

Mr. Eaton has been appointed the designee of the Board of Selectmen to represent Cohasset in attending the meetings of this group, and the other three members of the Transportation Committee have been named by the Selectmen as members of the Technical Advisory Committee to this organization. In addition, the Town is represented in the Greater Boston Regional Planning Project by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Planning Board, the Chairman of the Conservation Commission, and Mr. Eaton, and the Town is represented on the Advisory Council of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority by the Selectmen.

Your Committee feels that with this revised organizational set-up, its own duties as a strictly local committee have been taken over, so that although the responsibilities which the Committee has been undertaking for over ten years will continue to be dealt with on behalf of our Town in different form, your committee feels that it has come to the end of its functions and respectfully asks to be discharged.

JOHN BARNARD  
PAUL BLACKMUR  
ROGER B. COULTER  
LOUIS F. EATON, JR.,  
Chairman

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1964.

All weighing and measuring devices have been tested. 119 were sealed, 6 adjusted.

The amount of \$96.40 for sealing fees was collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

NICHOLAS J. SINOPOLI, JR.  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Our 1964 financial report is as follows:

Total Valuation, 1963	\$16,674,289.63
Total Valuation, 1964	<u>16,973,972.13</u>
Increase in Valuation	299,682.50
Town Grant, Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1964	2,052,736.34
Deficit due to abatements in excess of 1961 Overlay	201.06
State Tax and Assessments	
State Parks and Reservations	6,071.85
Health Insurance, Elderly	1,734.71
Motor Vehicle Tax Bills	562.50
Metropolitan Parks	1,123.34
State Assessment System	<u>233.60</u>
	9,726.00

County Tax and Assessments	
County Tax	43,745.73
Tuberculosis Hospital Assess.	<u>952.10</u>
	44,697.83
Underestimate of 1963	560.58
Overlay of the Current Year	79,593.28
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	<u>2,187,515.09</u>

#### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	106,791.40
Corporation Taxes	89,589.93
Old Age Tax (Meals) Ch.64B,S10	3,003.45
Motor Vehicle & Trailer	
Excise	168,550.00
Licenses	5,800.00
Fines	25.00
Protection of Persons &	
Property	665.00
Charities (other than federal	
grants)	23,000.00
Old Age Assistance	
(other than federal grants)	17,000.00
Veterans' Services	2,800.00
Schools (funds from Income Tax	
not included)	300.00
Public Service Enterprises	
(such as Water Department)	2,600.00
Cemeteries (other than trust	
funds and sale of lots)	275.00
Interest	1,200.00
Water Dept. Offset	112,197.05
School Construction	<u>27,773.58</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	561,570.41

#### AVAILABLE FUNDS TO BE USED

Overestimates of 1963 to be used as Available Funds

Metropolitan Parks	7.26
County Tax	<u>6,861.19</u>
	6,868.45

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds,  
Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1964.

Article 8 - Dog Fund	818.68
Article 9 - Use of Assessors	
Fixing Tax Rate	50,000.00
Article 10 - Reserve Fund,	
from Overlay Surplus	20,000.00
Article 14 - Stabilization	
Fund	15,000.00
Article 15 - Dredging	5,000.00
Article 17 - Use of South	
Shore Regional School	
District	22,048.00
Article 19 - Conservation	
Fund Ch. 40, Sec. 5 (51)	500.00
Article 24 - Ch. 90, Main-	
tenance	2,000.00
Article 25 - Ch. 90, Con-	
struction	4,000.00
Article 40 - Improvement of	
Woodside Cemetery, from	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	<u>6,000.00</u>
	125,366.68
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	<u>132,235.13</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	693.805.54
Gross Amount to be Raised.	2,187,515.09
Total Estimated Receipts	561,570.41
Total Available Funds	<u>132,235.13</u>
	693,805.54
Net Amount to be raised by	
Taxation on Property	1,493,709.55
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY	
Total Valuation, Real Estate	
\$16,132,549.50 @ \$88.00	1,419,664.35
Total Valuation, Personal Property	
\$841,422.63 @ \$88.00	74,045.19
Gain on account of fractional divisions	
of tax rate	0.01
	<u>1,493,709.55</u>

**TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY**

Number of Persons Assessed	2, 033
Number of Horses Assessed	2
Number of Cattle Assessed	8
Number of Sheep Assessed	2
Number of Fowl Assessed	50
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	4, 019
Number of Dwelling Houses Assess.	1, 777

**AMOUNT OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER  
EXCISE WARRANTS**

1963 Excise Levied in 1964	16,143. 00
1964 Excise Levied in 1964	192,256.37

**ABATEMENT OF TAXES DURING THE YEAR 1964**

Levy of the Year 1961	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	138.13
Levy of the Year 1962	
Personal Property Tax	131.63
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	1,427.28
Levy of the Year 1963	
Poll Tax	8.00
Personal Property Tax	101.64
Real Estate Tax	672.00
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	9,261.73
Levy of the Year 1964	
Personal Property Tax	238.70
Real Estate Tax	47,064.91
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	18,314.91

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE  
PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The big event in Library history for the year 1964 was, of course, the completion, furnishing and opening of the new wing. The year was a test of endurance for all concerned and entailed the moving of thousands of books among other tasks. This was all accomplished without closing the Library at any time and with very little inconvenience to the public.

In this report I would like to extend, publicly, my great appreciation to my small but valiant staff, and would also like to express my firm belief that I have the best Board of Directors and Trustees to be found anywhere. The Library now shows what the concerted efforts of all concerned accomplished and I sincerely hope everyone is as pleased as I am with the results. As time and money allow we hope to further improve all facilities but the big job is done.

Once again we extend our deepest appreciation to Isobel Grassie and the South Shore Art Center for making the Library a more interesting and attractive place throughout the year.

Main events of 1964:

Library Week - April 12th through 18th - Art exhibits and special exhibit of books.

Completion of new wing - August 15th.

Dedication - September 27th.

Old Colony Library Club meeting at the Library - November 3rd.

Book Week - November 8th through 14th - Special exhibit of books, art, and Book Week material.

Statistics for the year are as follows:

New registrations:	490
Number of books added:	1758
Number of books withdrawn:	1668
Total volumes in Library:	29, 343
Adult circulation:	49, 000
Juvenile circulation:	31, 647
TOTAL	80, 647

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. HEYWOOD  
Librarian.

# PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Receipts and Expenditures for Year ending December 31,  
1964.

## RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1964	\$945.31
Town Appropriation	30,640.00
Dues, Fines etc.	1,925.56
Cohasset Free Public Library	275.00
Sale of Securities	672.74
Sale of Clock	15.00
Glass Paid for - broken	69.30
Credit - Mass. Tax fee	5.58
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	\$34,548.49

## EXPENDITURES

Books and Magazines	4,865.22
Heat and Light	1,391.76
Insurance	825.21
Repairs and Maintenance	2,115.78
Salaries:	
Librarian	5,000.00
Children's Librarian	4,500.00
Assistant Librarian	3,200.00
Janitor	2,584.67
Treasurer	600.00
Supplies	4,301.89
Postage	333.95
Part-time Help	1,362.64
Social Security	596.19
Telephones	175.93
Old Colony Club Meeting	319.36
Auto Mileage	26.52
Printing Brochure	37.00
Safe Deposit Box	16.50
Book Refund	3.28
Dues, Conventions etc.	257.50

## REPORT OF THE COHASSET CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The year 1964 was one of increasing activity by the Conservation Commission. At the annual town meeting in March we were sponsors of three articles in the warrant, and cosponsors of a fourth. The nearly-unanimous acceptance of all those articles indicated the enthusiastic support of the townspeople for efforts to conserve the beauty and the natural resources of Cohasset.

The most important of the conservation articles voted at the annual meeting was the one which amended the town's zoning bylaw to require a special permit from the Board of Appeals to excavate or fill "any marsh, brook, pond or bog." This new bylaw is somewhat similar to a state law enacted in 1963, but whereas the state law applies only to areas "bordering on coastal waters" the new regulation for Cohasset now covers the whole town. Since there have been some instances of filling marshland because of ignorance of these laws, the conservation commission has attempted to publicize them through the local newspapers and by posting copies of them in the town hall.

Another special article sponsored by the commission at the annual meeting established a so-called "Conservation Fund", with the modest initial appropriation of \$500. This fund is primarily for the purchase of property desirable from the conservation standpoint, and we plan to request a more substantial sum at the next annual meeting. Appropriations to this fund accumulate from year to year, and will be available if needed, with the approval of the selectmen, without the necessity of calling a special town meeting.

As a result of the enlargement of the commission from five to seven members, and through the cooperation of the selectmen, we added a representative from the Beechwood

section, Herbert Marsh, and a member of the legal profession, Robert Kilmarx.

The commission completed the index of open spaces referred to in last year's report and this index will be amended from time to time and kept up to date.

Partly as a result of this study of the Town's open areas the commission made its first acquisition for the benefit of Cohasset, namely a perpetual easement from Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Bigelow covering Treat's Pond. Thus, through the generosity of the owners, this area of natural beauty will remain unspoiled, and at no cost or loss of tax revenue to the town.

During the year the commission has met and consulted with various official and unofficial organizations of the town. As a result of one such meeting the Board of Health adopted new procedures with regard to applications for a sewage disposal permit when there is a question of excavating or filling which may involve local or state laws.

In order to publicize the need for conservation efforts in our town the commission arranged, through the cooperation of the Water Department, to enclose with the December water bills an excellent Reader's Digest reprint entitled "Conservation is Everybody's Battle". It is hoped that many citizens will want to enlist in this battle while there is still time to save Cohasset's beauty and other natural resources.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. BENEDICT,  
Chairman

JOHN F. HUBBARD  
ROBERT D. KILMARX  
HERBERT B. MARSH  
ROSS E. SHERBROOKE  
CORNELIA H. WHITE  
EDWARD F. WOODS

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

Balance in Treasury - January 1, 1964	\$341,893.07
Received from Collector of	
Taxes	\$1,772,171.06
Received from Town Collector	5,592.95
Received from other Sources	<u>1,264,154.88</u>
	<u>3,041,918.89</u>
TOTAL	\$3,383,811.96
Paid Selectmen's Warrants Nos. 1-101 Inc.	<u>3,027,427.22</u>
Balance in Treasury - December 31, 1964	<u>\$ 356,384.74</u>

## CASH RECONCILIATION

December 31, 1964

ROCKLAND TRUST CO	\$267,475.44
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>56,308.19</u>
	\$211,167.25
STATE ST. BANK & TRUST CO.	
	32,877.71
Plus Deposit in Transit	15,982.96
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>4,163.00</u>
	44,697.67
NEW ENGLAND MERCHANTS	
NATIONAL BANK	26,000.00
BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO.	23,419.82
PILGRIM COOPERATIVE BANK	25,000.00
NORFOLK COUNTY TRUST CO.	26,000.00
CASH ON HAND (in office)	<u>100.00</u>
	\$356,384.74

DAVID E. TRUESELL,  
Treasurer

resignation of Mr. Knoy, who moved to California, and Mr. Hurwitz, who was originally appointed as a citizen representative, not as a selectman. The Moderator has appointed as replacements two citizen representatives, Mr. William Morton, a resident of the northern part of Cohasset, and Mr. John Calabro, a resident of Beechwood.

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE  
Board of Selectmen  
ARTHUR L. CLARK,  
Water Commission  
JAMES M. GRAHAM, JR.  
Planning Board  
RICHARD B. SINGER M.D.  
RENE G. CHIASSON  
ROBERT T. SCEERY M.D.  
Board of Health  
BRONSON H. WATERMAN  
JOHN A. CALABRO  
WILLIAM MORTON  
Citizens

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

As Chief of Police for the Town of Cohasset, I have the honor to present, in compliance with provisions of Article 3, Section 3 of the By-Laws, a report of the Cohasset Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1964.

#### ARREST REPORT

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and battery	3	2	5
Accessory before fact, arson	3		3
Allowing improper person operate motor vehicle	1		1
Arson	3		3
Attempt break and entering nighttime	2		2

## ARREST REPORT (cont.)

	Males	Females	Total
Attempt larceny	2		2
A. W. O. L., U. S. Army	1		1
Breaking and entering, nighttime	8		8
Drunkenness	34	4	38
Illegitimacy	1		1
Leaving scene after property damage	2		2
Obscene writings on building	1		1
Operating motor vehicle after license revoked	1		1
Operating motor vehicle after license suspended	1		1
Operating motor vehicle so as to endanger	4		4
Operating motor vehicle while under influence of intoxica- ting liquor	7	2	9
Operating a motor vehicle without license	3		3
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	2		2
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	2		2
Refusing and neglecting to stop for a police officer	1		1
Speeding	1		1
Using motor vehicle without authority	5		5
Violation of parking laws, Ch. 90			
Section 20A	25	5	30
Warrant on default	1		1
Wilfull injury to personal pro- perty	3		3
Larceny	16	3	19
TOTALS	133	16	149

## DISPOSITION OF CASES

Arrested on warrant	8
Arrested without warrant	55
Summoned by Court	72
Released, Chapter 272, Sec. 45, Gen. Laws, Ter. Ed.	21
Guilty	52
Not Guilty	13
Filed by order of the Court	13
Dismissed	12
Probation	6
Suspended sentence	5
Continued for disposition	10
Sentenced to institutions	2
Parking violations, Chapter 90, Section 20A, filed with Court	30
Total Fines	<b>\$875.00</b>

## SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT

Accidents investigated, automobiles	184
Buildings found open and locked by the police	298
Calls for inhalator	29
Cars stopped and warned for violations	177
Complaints received at headquarters and investigated by this department	4531
Duty calls from boxes	4894
Fire alarms answered	109
General orders issued to department	44
Hackney licenses issued	2
Hackney operator licenses issued	3
Licenses suspended for improper operation of motor vehicles	115
Licenses revoked for improper operation of motor vehicles	14
Mileage of patrol cars	72940
Mileage of ambulance	5418
Number of doors on business establishments tried nightly	272
Number of gasoline pumps checked nightly	35
Number of days spent in Court by officers	190
Owners of dogs listed	648
Parking permits issued to Cohasset residents for parking area at Sandy Beach	2288

Parking permits issued (temporary guests) for parking area at Sandy Beach	481
Licenses to carry firearms issued	35
Permits to perform work on Lord's Day issued	40
Persons transported in ambulance	135
Persons transported to hospitals and doctors offices in police cars	27
Persons listed by Police Department, Chapter 440, Acts of 1938	
Males	1786
Females	2019
Total	3805
Radio messages sent out by base radio station KCA-446	5672
Restitution made in cases, order of Court	\$557.00
Restitution made through Department	\$975.00
Special attention requested by owners of unoccupied homes	388
Special police details	963
Street lights reported out to Brockton Edison Co.	178
Summer homes inspected, number of inspections	979
Summonses served for other departments	274
Stolen property recovered by department, valued at	\$9160.90
Teletype messages sent	107
Violation notices sent, Chapter 90B as amended	58

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Cohasset Police Department for their loyalty, dedication to duty and efficiency in carrying out their assignments.

The constant support and cooperation which you have given to me and to the Police Department is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR J. PELLETIER  
Chief of Police

## SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

To the citizens of the Town of Cohasset:

Submitted herewith is the report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project's activities in the Town of Cohasset for the year ending October 31, 1964.

The Town of Cohasset appropriated \$4200 for mosquito control in 1964. Along with this \$800 was appropriated for salt marsh maintenance. This money was used for mosquito control in the Town of Cohasset by the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, a cooperative effort embracing the City of Quincy and the Towns of Cohasset, Braintree, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Scituate and Weymouth. The Project is a year round operation based on a three-phase plan in the reduction of mosquitoes; that is Permanent Control, Preventive Control and Adult Control.

### PERMANENT CONTROL

600 feet of existing drainage ditch were cleared of their blockages to reduce possible mosquito breeding areas.

### PREVENTIVE CONTROL

300 acres of small isolated woodland swamps were prehatch treated with dust upon ice in winter months to prevent the development of the mosquito eggs.

907 acres of larger swamp areas were treated in the spring of the year by air from a helicopter for larval control of spring mosquitoes.

During the summer months many areas had to be checked and rechecked for possible mosquito breeding and if found sprayed. 1080 gallons of insecticide sprayed for larval and pupal control mixed for and applied at the rate of a gallon per acre.

Catchbasins are a source of a great many mosquitoes. These have to be treated as often as three times a summer season, depending on a wet or dry season. 1400 basins were treated in the Town. These are the basins treated, not the number of town basins.

#### ADULT CONTROL

Spraying for adult mosquitoes becomes necessary where complaints of large numbers of mosquitoes move into an area, usually migrating from uncontrolled areas or from the many small water containers that breed the Culex or house mosquitoes. 398 gallons of insecticide were space sprayed with hydraulic sprayer and mist blower mixed and applied at between one half and one gallon per acre.

When weather and other conditions were favorable an insecticidal thermal fogger was used. This usually in the evening hours. 47 gallons of insecticidal fog oil was applied at the rate of four and a half acres to the gallon.

The insecticides used by the South Shore Mosquito Control Project were:

- D. D. T. Wettable Powder
- D. D. T. Emulsifiable Concentrate
- Malathion Emulsifiable Concentrate
- Malathion Immiscible-and oil (fog)
- Naled DiBrom #14 (fog)
- Baytex (catchbasins)

All these insecticides are registered and labeled for use in mosquito control and are applied at no greater amounts than their labels recommend as being proper for mosquito control operations.

The main goal of this project shall always be to work toward eliminating as many of the mosquito breeding sites as possible through drainage or fill rather than a dependence on insecticides. To reduce the mosquito pest along with reducing amounts of chemical pesticides is what organized mosquito control means.

The Project wishes to acknowledge the help received from officials and departments of the Town and sincerely hopes that the benefits derived by these departments as a result are as great as those derived by the Project.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN - 1964

All work possible has been done to keep the public shade trees of the town in good condition.

Twenty-five trees of desirable size, shape, and species were planted in 1964, mostly on Elm Street and in or near the center of town. Eleven on private property, to replace, so far as possible, trees cut because of disease, old age, or deterioration. Trees may be planted on private property within twenty feet of the highway by the Tree Warden upon request, and with the permission of the land-owner, but trees are planted on public or private property only where they have the opportunity of growing to mature size without becoming a nuisance.

About twelve trees, mostly maples, have been cut because of dangerous condition. Compaction of soil by fill or parking and continued serious drought have contributed to decline in many public shade trees, notably maples.

Over twenty stumps of trees cut earlier were removed by machine, allowing roadsides to be graded and seeded.

Deadwood has been cleared from trees on all streets where dangerous, and when possible. The Brockton Edison Company has cooperated in clearing deadwood or topping dangerous trees over their lines.

Last Spring, all trees on the Common were fertilized by a commercial arborist, with a recommended mixed fertilizer.

Grass along all roadsides was mowed at least once

last summer, and brush along roadsides, especially on corners, was cut to improve the vision of motorists.

Many of our streets meet at sharp right angles, with trees, shrubs, etc. obstructing the view of oncoming vehicles. New streets and driveways are, or should be, built with curved approaches and some provisions should be made for clearing existing obstructions. Some towns have by-laws limiting vegetation on blind corners.

Anyone noting defects in the public shade trees or with suggestions for improvement of the trees or roadsides is urged to call the Tree Warden.

With thanks to the Board of Selectmen and all Town Officials and citizens who have aided or cooperated with me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD BATES, Tree Warden

#### REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Despite the fact that Gypsy moths are again building up on Cape Cod, where they had been nearly exterminated by aerial spraying around 1950, no Gypsy moths have been found in Cohasset. They may be reintroduced, however, if control work is not done elsewhere in the State.

Few cankerworms were found on Forest Avenue or in Wheelwright Park, but a heavy infestation occurred on Cedar Street and along the northwest border of the Cohasset Golf Club property, which may need aerial treatment this coming spring.

Elm leaf beetles were present, but were effectively controlled by Mist Blower, using Sevin as the insecticide. Sevin, an insecticide of low toxicity to desirable wildlife

and humans, was used exclusively for all foliage spraying this past season.

#### DUTCH ELM DISEASE

All diseased trees condemned in 1963 were cut and cleaned up by early 1964.

In 1964, a total of 85 Elms were found to have Dutch Elm Disease, a fairly low number compared with the last twelve years. Of these, 67 were found on private property, where they had received little or no protection by spraying.

At the time this is written, most free falling trees have been removed, and a contract will soon be let for the topping of more difficult trees; all should be removed by Spring.

Three barrels of Methoxychlor, an effective and comparatively safe insecticide, and four barrels of DDT were used for the dormant spray of elms to combat the European Elm Bark Beetle, the vector of Dutch Elm Disease. An appropriation will be asked to purchase all Methoxychlor, at a cost of a little more than twice as much as for DDT, for use in 1965 dormant spraying.

#### POISON IVY SPRAY

All poison Ivy and Ragweed found along the roadsides was sprayed with Brushkiller, with good results.

All citizens noting sudden wilting or yellowing of elm leaves in mid-summer or any other evidence of disease or insect damage of any trees, are urged to call the Moth Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD BATES,  
Moth Superintendent

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

I herewith submit my annual report in accordance with Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Law, for the year ending December 31, 1964, showing in detail the appropriations, expenditures, and the receipts from each source of income. Also a recapitulation sheet and a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities and trust accounts.

In accordance with Section 57 of Chapter 41 of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, you will find a detailed report of the Town's Debt which amounts to \$1,565,000.00 with the amount of interest due in 1965 of \$37,032.50 and principal of \$161,000.00.

During the year the Director of Accounts made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town for the period from May 1, 1962 to July 22, 1964 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

The records of permits and licenses issued by the Selectmen and other departments, receiving money for the Town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked, the reported payments to the Town Collector and Town Treasurer being compared with the Treasurer's recorded receipts, also the Savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer.

The Treasurer's cash balance was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

A copy of the Director of Accounts' audit is in custody of the Town Accountant and can be seen by any citizen who wishes to.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all departments for their sincere cooperation this past year.

MALCOLM H. STEVENS, Town Accountant

### RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, APPROPRIATIONS AND TABLES

#### General Revenue

#### TAXES

##### Current Year

Personal . . . . .	72,660.73
Real Estate . . . . .	1,309,049.24
Loss of Taxes . . . . .	1,662.21

Previous Year			
Poll . . . . .	18.00		
Personal . . . . .	767.20		
Real Estate . . . . .	70,844.44		
Advanced Commitment			
Real Estate 1965 . . . . .	<u>800.00</u>		1,455,801.82
From State			
Income Tax Fund:			
Business Corporation . . . . .	87,021.93		
Educational Basis G. L.			
Chapter 70 . . . . .	54,208.73		
State Tax Apportionment. . . . .	44,943.57		
School Aid - G. L. 69			
Chapter 71 . . . . .	<u>10,890.73</u>		197,064.96
Tax Title Redemptions . . . . .			<u>531.70</u>
Total Taxes . . . . .			1,653,398.48

#### LICENSES AND PERMITS

Beer, Wines and Liquor . . . . .	3,775.00	
Sunday . . . . .	40.00	
Milk . . . . .	11.50	
Common Victualer . . . . .	95.00	
Hackney Carriage . . . . .	2.00	
Hackney Operator . . . . .	3.00	
Sunday Amusement. . . . .	157.00	
To Carry Fire Arms . . . . .	68.00	
Selling Second Hand Motor Vehicles	45.00	
Selling Motor Vehicles Class No. 1	100.00	
Junk . . . . .	40.00	
Oleomargine. . . . .	5.00	
Auctioneer . . . . .	4.00	
Gasoline . . . . .	19.50	
Camp. . . . .	.50	
Out Door Permit. . . . .	8.00	
Storing Inflammable Liquids . . . . .	10.00	
Sewerage Disposal . . . . .	240.00	
Plumbing . . . . .	586.00	
Building. . . . .	520.00	
Inn Holder. . . . .	10.00	
Hackney Badges . . . . .	<u>2.00</u>	
Total Licenses and Permits. . . . .		5,741.50

#### FINES

Court Fines . . . . .	252.00
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Town Collector			
Lien Certificates . . . . .			357.00
Town Hall			
Rental and Lights . . . . .	240.00		
Insurance Claim . . . . .	<u>347.00</u>		587.00
Fire Department			
Out of State Travel Refund . .	100.00		
Sale of old Materials . . . . .	3.00		
Insurance Claim . . . . .	<u>244.50</u>		347.50
Police Department			
Restitutions . . . . .			72.00
Wire Department			
Permits. . . . .			442.75
Sealing of Weights and Measures			
Fees . . . . .			96.40
Tree Department			
Insurance Claim . . . . .			95.00
Civil Defense			
From State . . . . .			.22
Highways			
Joint Maintenance - State . . .	2,000.00		
Joint Construction - State . . .	7,227.61		
Joint Construction - County . .	<u>3,613.80</u>		12,841.41
Public Welfare			
Department of Public Welfare			
From Cities and Towns . . .	1,503.04		
From State . . . . .	729.56		
From Individuals. . . . .	<u>51.39</u>		2,283.99
Old Age Assistance			
From State . . . . .	19,036.75		
From Cities and Towns . . .	1,140.17		
From Individuals. . . . .	<u>4,004.32</u>		24,181.24
Aid to Dependent Children			
From State . . . . .			8,556.18
Disability Assistance			
From State . . . . .	3,229.16		
From Individuals. . . . .	1,186.14		4,415.30
Medical Assistance for Aged			
From State . . . . .			13,761.49
Veterans' Services			
From State . . . . .	3,977.14		
From Individuals . . . . .	<u>966.59</u>		4,943.73
Schools			
Lunches. . . . .	48,963.73		
Rentals . . . . .	55.00		
Athletic Receipts. . . . .	3,280.00		
Driver Training . . . . .	30.00		
Restitution . . . . .	<u>32.25</u>		52,360.98
Unclassified			
Bates Building			
Rent . . . . .	52.50		
North Cohasset Post Office			
Building			
Rent . . . . .	330.00		
Government Island Real			
Estate			

Rent. . . . .	<u>2,340.00</u>	2,722.50
Total Departmental Revenue . . . . .		128,067.49

#### UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE

Sale of Town Histories . . . . .	78.45
Sale of Town Maps. . . . .	39.70
Sale of Street Lists . . . . .	80.25
Sale of Stray Dog . . . . .	<u>3.00</u>
Total Unclassified Revenue. . . . .	201.40

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

Hydrant Services . . . . .	19,000.00
1964 Water Rates . . . . .	125.00
1963 Meter Rates . . . . .	13,934.91
1964 Meter Rates . . . . .	68,968.71
1962 Water Liens . . . . .	86.68
1963 Water Liens . . . . .	556.25
1964 Water Liens . . . . .	5,022.04
1964 Water Service . . . . .	1,185.00
1963 Water Miscellaneous . . . . .	5.00
1964 Water Miscellaneous . . . . .	<u>663.68</u>
Total Water Revenue . . . . .	109,547.27

#### CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves . . . . .	873.50
Care of Lots and Graves . . . . .	<u>244.24</u>
Total Cemetery Revenue . . . . .	1,117.74

#### INTEREST

Taxes	
On Deferred Taxes . . . . .	2,195.11
Tax Titles Redeemed . . . . .	<u>121.41</u>
	2,316.52
Trust Funds	
Wheelwright Park . . . . .	618.75
Wadleigh Park . . . . .	206.25
Billings-Pratt and Robert Charles Billings Park	88.69
On Deposits. . . . .	761.42
Cemeteries	
Woodside Cemetery	
Perpetual Care . . . . .	613.40
Beechwood Cemetery	
Perpetual Care . . . . .	<u>3.12</u>
Total Interest Receipts . . . . .	4,608.15

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	
Anticipation of Revenue . . . . .	550,000.00
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement . . . . .	<u>8,000.00</u>
Total Temporary Loans . . . . .	558,000.00

## AGENCIES - TRUSTS

### Agencies

Dog Licenses due County . . . . .	1,398.75
Liquor License Applications Advertising . . . . .	130.40
Gasoline Storage Permit Advertising . . . . .	9.90
Federal Withheld Tax Deductions . . . . .	136,156.57
State Withheld Tax Deductions . . . . .	16,484.20
Retirement Deductions . . . . .	22,473.73
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Deductions . . . . .	
Town Employees . . . . .	16,388.71
Library Employees . . . . .	285.35
Retired Employees . . . . .	<u>266.88</u>
	16,940.94

### Group Insurance

Town Employees . . . . .	2,272.34
Library Employees . . . . .	<u>39.00</u>

Recording Tax Title Redemptions . . . . .	34.77
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### Trusts

Woodside Cemetery Perpetual Care . . . . .	750.00
Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Fund Transfer . . . . .	1,100.00
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund Transfer . . . . .	300.00
James A. Nichols School Prize Fund Transfer . . . . .	50.00
Edith M. Bates Town Common Fund Transfer . . . . .	<u>100.00</u>

Total Trusts and Agencies Receipts . . . . .	198,240.60
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## REFUNDS

Town Collector - Petty Cash . . . . .	50.00
Various Departments . . . . .	1,321.45
Blue Cross and Blue Shield . . . . .	<u>3,932.00</u>

Total Refund Receipts . . . . .	<u>5,303.45</u>
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .</b>	<b>3,041,963.89</b>
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## TOTAL RECAPITULATION FOR 1964

General Revenue . . . . .	1,830,864.62
Commercial Revenue . . . . .	206,013.17
Departmental Revenue . . . . .	128,067.49
Unclassified Revenue . . . . .	201.40
Water Revenue . . . . .	109,547.27
Cemetery Revenue . . . . .	1,117.74
Interest . . . . .	4,608.15
Municipal Indebtedness . . . . .	558,000.00
Agencies and Trusts . . . . .	198,240.60
Refunds . . . . .	<u>5,303.45</u>

Total Receipts for 1964 . . . . .	3,041,963.89
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Cash Balance January 1, 1964 . . . . .	<u>341,893.07</u>
	3,383,856.96
Total Payments for 1964. . . . .	<u>3,027,427.22</u>
Cash Balance January 1, 1965 . . . . .	356,429.74

## EXPENDITURES

### General Government

Moderator						
Salary . . . . .						150.
Advisory Committee						
Clerical Services . . . . .					500.00	
Expenses						
Printing . . . . .	315.00					
Stationery and Postage . . . . .	49.81					
Dues . . . . .	25.00					
Travel Expenses . . . . .	7.00			396.81		896.
Planning Board						
Clerical Assistance . . . . .					175.56	
Expenses						
Printing, Stationery and Postage	17.65					
Engineering . . . . .	63.50					
Rental of Hall . . . . .	10.00					
Map . . . . .	10.00					
Secretarial Services . . . . .	27.50			128.65		304.
Zoning Board of Appeals						
Expenses						
Advertising . . . . .					117.50	
Dues . . . . .					15.00	132.50
Personnel Committee						
Expenses						
Clerical Services . . . . .					50.00	
Dues . . . . .					20.00	
Travel Expenses . . . . .					16.48	86.48
Conservation Committee						
Expenses						
Dues . . . . .					25.00	
Travel Expenses . . . . .					21.95	
Postage, Stationery and Printing . . . . .					84.75	
Engineering . . . . .					9.25	140.95
Selectmen						
Salaries						
Chairman . . . . .	1,100.00					
1 Member . . . . .	1,000.00					
1 Member . . . . .	1,000.00			3,100.00		
Office Salaries . . . . .					3,972.94	
Expenses						
Stationery and Postage . . . . .	232.31					

Printing and Advertising . . . . .	68.45
Telephone. . . . .	368.23
Dues . . . . .	66.00
Recording Deeds . . . . .	14.65
Typewriter Maintenance . . . . .	12.50
Serving Eviction Notices . . . . .	5.00
Attorney Fees, etc. . . . .	69.80
	836.94

#### Capital Outlay

Executive Double Pedestal Desk and Chair. . . . .	246.02	8,155.90
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#### Town Accountant

Salary of Town Accountant . . . . .	7,380.00
Office Salaries . . . . .	5,018.22

#### Expenses

Stationery and Postage . . . . .	277.87
Printing. . . . .	162.89
Telephone. . . . .	214.64
Travel Expenses . . . . .	90.11
Dues . . . . .	28.00
Maintenance of Adding Machines	55.00
Binding Ledgers . . . . .	51.00
1964 Supplement to Annotated Laws. . . . .	108.00
Typewriter Services . . . . .	43.00

Out of State Travel . . . . .	45.53	13,474.26
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#### Town Treasurer

Salary of Town Treasurer . . . . .	5,993.00
Office Salaries . . . . .	3,792.25

#### Expenses

Stationery, Postage & Office Supplies . . . . .	734.82
Printing. . . . .	160.38
Travel Expenses . . . . .	139.50
Telephone. . . . .	192.53
Maintenance of Adding Machines	54.30
Dues . . . . .	22.00
Check Protector Service . . .	31.50
Certification of Notes. . . . .	70.00
Typewriter Service. . . . .	17.00
Certification of Note . . . . .	8.00
Office Equipment. . . . .	45.05
Registration of Foreclosure . .	4.05

Out of State Travel . . . . .	75.00	11,339.38
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#### Town Collector

Salary of Town Collector . . . . .	5,617.00
Office Salaries	
Deputy Collector . . . . .	100.00
Clerks . . . . .	1,224.72
	1,324.72

### Expenses

Stationery and Postage . . . . .	688.01	
Printing and Advertising . . . . .	151.51	
Telephone . . . . .	169.54	
Travel Expenses . . . . .	11.32	
Petty Cash . . . . .	50.00	
Maintenance of Adding Machine	25.00	
Dues . . . . .	6.00	
Tax Title Recording . . . . .	15.15	
Typewriter Service . . . . .	8.00	1,124.53
		8,066.25

### Assessors

#### Salaries

Chairman . . . . .	1,300.00	
1 Member . . . . .	1,200.00	
1 Member . . . . .	1,200.00	3,700.00
Office Salaries . . . . .		6,696.61

### Expenses

Stationery, Postage and Office Supplies . . . . .	452.05	
Telephone . . . . .	182.45	
Photostatic copies of Real Estate Transfers . . . . .	93.15	
Travel Expenses . . . . .	7.45	
Posting Notices . . . . .	11.00	
Assessors Plats . . . . .	989.99	
Dues . . . . .	12.00	
Banker and Tradesman . . . . .	28.00	
Abstracting Probate Cards and Plats. . . . .	16.55	
Maintenance of Typewriters . . . . .	22.50	
Home Evaluation Study . . . . .	664.20	
Transfer of Deed to Plans. . . . .	405.00	2,884.34

### Capital Outlay

Olympia Typewriter 10-Key with 18" Carriage . . . . .	392.40	13,673.35
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### Law and Legal Counsel

Salary of Town Counsel . . . . .	3,000.00	
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### Expenses

Telephone . . . . .	36.00	3,036.00
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### Town Clerk

Salary of Town Clerk . . . . .	1,960.00	
Office Salaries . . . . .	1,442.91	

### Expenses

Recording Fees-Births, Marriages, Deaths . . . . .	340.50	
Administering Oaths . . . . .	89.00	
Stationery and Postage and Office Supplies . . . . .	213.08	
Telephone . . . . .	163.22	
Travel Expenses . . . . .	30.05	
Dues . . . . .	22.00	

Typewriter Maintenance . . .	12.50		
4 Drawer File and Guides . . .	97.57	967.92	4,370.83

#### Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings

##### Salaries and Wages

Election Officers . . . . .	2,427.59		
Registrars . . . . .	807.00		
Janitor Services . . . . .	340.39		
Luncheon Services . . . . .	116.37		
Clerical Services . . . . .	299.63	3,990.98	

##### Expenses

Stationery, Postage and Office			
Supplies . . . . .	233.63		
Printing and Advertising . . .	1,812.23		
Meals. . . . .	203.50		
Transporting Election Materials	60.00		
Rental of Chairs . . . . .	96.00		
Posting Notices . . . . .	99.00		
Maintenance of Duplicator			
Machine . . . . .	14.00		
Equipment Repairs . . . . .	55.05		
5 Votometers - Counting Boards	132.06	2,705.47	6,696.45

#### Engineering Services and Expenses

Engineering-Various Street Lines . . . . .		48.80	
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#### Town Hall

##### Salary and Wages

Custodian . . . . .	5,761.10		
Extra Janitor's Services . . .	404.52	6,165.62	

##### Expenses

Fuel . . . . .	1,132.49		
Electric Services . . . . .	700.36		
Janitor Supplies . . . . .	381.19		
Repairs . . . . .	1,436.08		
Rubbish Service . . . . .	89.00		
Boiler Inspection . . . . .	25.00		
Telephone Allowance . . . . .	36.00	3,800.12	

##### Capital Outlay.

Fireproofing Cellar . . . . .		875.00	10,840.74
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#### Police Department

##### Salaries

Chief . . . . .		7,600.00	
2 Sergeants . . . . .	12,400.00		
Regular Patrolmen . . . . .	48,044.21		
Intermittent Patrolmen . . . .	10,083.48		
Overtime Duty . . . . .	3,037.02		
Paid Holidays . . . . .	2,503.28	76,067.99	

##### Expenses

###### Equipment Maintenance

Equipment for Men 1,472.79			
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Radio Repairs and			
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equipment . . . 354.69			
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Teletype Maintenance	470.40	2,297.88
Maintenance of Buildings		
and Grounds		
Repairs . . . . .	44.62	
Janitor Supplies . .	167.93	
Janitor Services . .	427.00	
Rubbish Services . .	60.00	699.55
Printing, Postage and		
Stationery . . . . .	528.24	
Telephones . . . . .	1,443.30	
Chief's Expenses . . . . .	102.15	
Policemen Injuries . . . . .	30.00	
Ammunition . . . . .	125.86	
Repairs to Signs . . . . .	55.00	
Local Police Officers		
Training School		
State Police Headquarters . .	150.00	
Dues . . . . .	25.00	
Maintenance of Typewriters . .	6.00	
Meals for Prisoners . . . . .	14.75	
Maintenance of Police Cars		
Repairs &		
Equipment . . . . .	2,471.22	
Tires, Tubes &		
Chains . . . . .	753.90	
Batteries . . . . .	78.26	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-		
Freeze . . . . .	2,159.00	5,462.38
Oxygen & Ambulance Supplies		
Oxygen . . . . .	164.00	
Ambulance Supplies. . . . .	20.97	
Matron Services . . . . .	43.00	11,168.08
Capital Outlay		
1964 Plymouth Belvedere		
4 Door Sedan Serial		
#324L-249986 Net	2,262.00	
Advertising. . . . .	16.50	
Radio Change Over . . .	35.00	2,313.50
1 Olympia Typewriter		
#AG 1133407-13". . . . .	197.50	2,511.00
Out of State Travel		
Expenses. . . . .	150.00	97,497.07
Fire Department		
Salaries and Wages		
Chief . . . . .		7,600.00
Deputy Chief . . . . .	6,600.00	
2 Captains . . . . .	12,400.00	
13 Firefighters . . . . .	72,800.00	
Call Men. . . . .	6,375.00	
Casual Labor & Forest Fires	456.12	
Overtime Duty . . . . .	1,534.07	
Paid Holidays . . . . .	3,528.20	103,693.39

Expenses			
Equipment			
To carry on Apparatus	751.84		
Hose . . . . .	975.10		
Equipment for Men . .	542.68		
Radio Maintenance . .	336.94		
Other Equipment &			
Repairs . . . . .	897.15	3,503.71	
Maintenance of Trucks and			
Chief's Car			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-			
freeze . . . . .	874.96		
Tires, Tubes & Chains	703.96		
Repairs & Main-			
tenance. . . . .	1,448.20	3,027.12	
Fuel. . . . .		447.59	
Lights . . . . .		511.43	
Maintenance of Buildings and			
Grounds			
Repairs. . . . .	265.38		
Grounds. . . . .	46.47		
House & Janitor			
Supplies . . . . .	847.85		
Laundry . . . . .	165.21	1,324.91	
Printing, Stationery and			
Postage . . . . .	173.34		
Telephones . . . . .	945.73		
Dues . . . . .	70.00		
1 Lateral Pandaflexer . . . . .	137.11		
Firemen's Injuries . . . . .	116.10		
Collation . . . . .	7.29		10,264.33
Out of State Travel			
Expenses . . . . .		100.00	
Capital Outlay			
1 Motorola Transmitter			
Installed . . . . .		555.00	122,212.72
Police and Fire Headquarters Maintenance			
Expenses			
Fuel . . . . .	2,674.88		
Electric Service . . . . .	1,337.16		
Repairs . . . . .	56.00		4,068.04
Construction of New Fire and Police			
Headquarters			
Expenses			
New Equipment . . . . .	1,204.70		
Tree Surgery . . . . .	165.00		
Plumbing Repairs (Covering			
Pipes) . . . . .	380.00		1,749.70
Hydrant Services . . . . .			20,701.00
Hydrant Installation - Windy Hill Road . . . . .			224.61

Hydrant Installation - Corner Forest Avenue  
and Old Colony Road . . . . .

218.76

Wire Department

Salaries and Wages

    Salary of Superintendent . . . . . 6,200.00  
    Wages . . . . . 5,173.93

Expenses

    Dues . . . . . 8.00  
    Printing, Stationery & Postage . . 12.79  
    Electrical Supplies . . . . . 915.81  
    Tools and Equipment . . . . . 254.84  
    Boxes and cross arms, etc. . . 1,141.59

Maintenance of Truck

    Gasoline, Oil,  
        Anti-Freeze . . 101.93  
        Repairs . . . . 206.56  
        Battery . . . . 34.95      343.44

    Telephone Allowance. . . . . 36.00

    Automobile Allowance . . . . . 350.00

    Radio Maintenance. . . . . 10.20

    Expenses at Meetings . . . . . 2.42

    Repairs to Equipment . . . . . 86.75      3,161.84

Out of State Travel

    Expenses . . . . . 100.00      14,635.77

Sealing of Weights & Measures

    Salary of Sealer . . . . . 487.00

Expenses

    Travel Allowance . . . . . 80.00  
    Telephone Allowance . . . . . 36.00  
    Testing Oil Trucks . . . . . 22.50  
    Equipment and Supplies . . . . . 45.07      183.57      670.57

Insect Pest Extermination - Moth Suppression

Salary and Wages

    Superintendent's Salary . . . . . 4,005.00  
    Wages . . . . . 3,083.26

Expenses

    Rental of Equipment . . . . . 18.00  
    Stationery and Postage . . . . . 12.64  
    Dues . . . . . 5.00  
    Laundry . . . . . 3.20  
    Insecticides . . . . . 1,351.79  
    Hardware and Tools. . . . . 16.38  
    Electric Services. . . . . 12.14  
    Equipment and Repairs . . . . . 35.30  
    Repairs to Sprayer . . . . . 33.83

Maintenance of Trucks

    Gasoline, Oil,  
        Anti-freeze . . 167.11  
        Repairs . . . . 40.85  
        Rental of Garage 84.00      291.96

    Private Contractors . . . . . 2,045.20      3,825.44

Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease		
Wages . . . . .		1,804.04
<b>Expenses</b>		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze . .	50.58	
Private Contractors. . . . .	119.50	170.08
<b>Capital Outlay</b>		
1 Homelite 23" Chain Saw . . . . .		266.00
<b>Tree Warden</b>		
Salary of Tree Warden. . . . .		1,917.00
Wages . . . . .		5,449.62
<b>Expenses</b>		
Private Contractors . . . . .	978.50	
Stationery and Postage . . . .	26.69	
Hardware and Tools . . . . .	49.44	
Travel expenses . . . . .	73.75	
<b>Maintenance of Trucks</b>		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze . .	103.45	
Repairs . . . . .	262.65	
Rental of Garage .	60.00	
Registrations. . .	6.00	432.10
Trees . . . . .		143.72
Loam . . . . .		23.00
Roadside Mowing . . . . .		846.00
Rental of Equipment . . . . .		15.00
Telephone . . . . .		45.79
Fertilizing Town Common Trees		446.00
Dues. . . . .		6.00
Fertilizer . . . . .	65.00	3,150.99
<b>Capital Outlay</b>		
Advertising . . . . .		16.50
		23,687.93
<b>Civil Defense</b>		
Salary of Director . . . . .		310.50
<b>Expenses</b>		
Telephone . . . . .	158.15	
Stationery and Postage . . .	49.00	
Dues . . . . .	7.50	
Electric Service-Air Raid Alarms. . . . .	207.75	
Remote Control-Air Raid Alarms. . . . .	148.50	
Amphibious Duck and Tractor Maintenance. . . . .	57.95	
Trucking supplies . . . . .	43.70	
Maintenance of radios . . . .	47.65	
Relocation and Addition to Civil Defense Hospital . . .	256.48	976.68
		1,287.18

Board of Health General  
Consultant Health Agent  
Salary. . . . .

3,877.00

**Expenses**

Stationery, Postage & Office	
Supplies . . . . .	134.42
Clerical Services . . .	9.30
Storing Serums	50.00
Well-Baby Clinic-Professional Services .	880.00
Laboratory Testings .	217.50
Dues . . . . .	14.50
Telephone . . . . .	193.24
Health Agent - Travel Allowances . . . .	300.00
Expenses at Meetings	19.57
Sanitary Supplies & Consultant	72.81
Plumbing Inspector Fees	645.00
Contagious Diseases - Hospital	287.83
Office Equipment.	99.50
Typewriter Service. .	8.00
	2,931.67

**Dental Clinic**

Salary of Dentist. . . . .	1,954.00
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**Expenses**

Dental Supplies . . . .	189.10
Servicing Equipment .	35.00
	224.10

**District and/or Public Nurse**

or Other Nurses and Nursing Expenses	
Social Service League of Cohasset, Inc. . . . .	4,250.00

**Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering**

Salary of Inspector . . . . .	277.00
Signs . . . . .	18.00

**Refuse and Garbage Disposal-**

Town Dump	
Salary and Wages . . . . .	5,291.52
Labor. . . . .	179.52

**Expenses**

Equipment and Supplies	71.39
Electric Service . . .	84.36
Bulldozing & Gravel .	1,231.20
Burying Animals . . .	36.00
Tractor Repairs . . .	67.03
Control of Rats . . .	193.55
Rental Garbage Containers . . . . .	3,018.00
Pump Repairs . . . .	609.74
	5,311.27

Eradication of Mosquitoes			
Expenses			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
State Reclamation Board . . . . .		800.00	
Mosquito Control Project - Chapter 222			
General Laws			
Expenses			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
State Reclamation Board . . . . .		4,200.00	
Control of Insect Life in Straits Pond			
Expenses			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
State Reclamation Board . . . . .		1,025.00	
Sewerage System Study Committee			
Plans and Specification, etc.			
Expenses			
Professional Engineering Services		9,230.00	39,569.08
Highways-General			
Salary of Highway Surveyor . . . . .		6,334.00	
Wages . . . . .		34,993.82	
Expenses			
Telephone . . . . .	231.43		
Electric Service . . .	1.60		
Equipment & Repairs .	1,631.91		
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	515.90		
Cut Back Asphalt. . .	5,803.34		
Miscellaneous Mix and			
Patch . . . . .	5,398.27		
Maintenance of Trucks			
Gasoline, Oil,			
Anti-freeze .	2,615.36		
Tires, Tubes			
and Chains .	571.16		
Registrations	33.00		
Repairs . . .	3,018.72		
Batteries . .	198.75	6,436.99	
Rental of Equipment. . .	48.00		
Sand . . . . .	373.05		
Cement, Lime and Culverts	1,271.93		
Lumber . . . . .	325.94		
Paint, Oil and Supplies .	431.16		
Street Signs and Repairs .	1,759.36		
Dues . . . . .	15.00		
Street Painting . . . . .	819.00		
Rental of Sweeper. . . .	1,556.25		
Rental of Grader . . . .	2,408.00		
Loam . . . . .	122.50		
Advertising . . . . .	7.50		
Atlantic Avenue Fence. .	1,132.00	30,289.13	
Highways - Capital Outlay			
Expenses			
Advertising . . . . .	14.85		

1 Minneapolis - Moline			
Model 500 Industrial			
Wheel Tractor Com-			
plete Net . . . . .	7,200.00	7,214.85	

Highways - Land Damage Awards			
Atlantic Avenue			
Expenses			
County of Norfolk . . . . .		3,034.64	

Highways - Reconstructing & Resurfacing			
Oak Street			
Expenses			
Labor. . . . .	904.64		
Grader Service . .	468.00		
Asphalt . . . . .	1,398.22		
Mix. . . . .	1,231.82		
Cement, Lime and			
Culverts . . . .	1,543.71		
Frames and Grates.	385.00		
Gravel . . . . .	27.00		
Hardware Supplies .	41.61	6,000.00	

Highways - Reconstructing Portion			
Beechwood Street			
Expenses			
Grader Service . .	325.00		
Mix . . . . .	826.89		
Asphalt . . . . .	1,680.35		
Cement, Lime and			
Culverts . . . .	1,470.67		
Gravel and Fill . .	168.40		
Blasting Materials .	387.15		
Hardware Supplies .	42.76		
Calcium Chloride .	89.90	4,991.12	

Highways - Chapter 90 G. L. Construction			
for Forest Avenue			
Balance due on Contract. . . . .		4,462.15	

Highways - Chapter 90 G. L. Construction			
Forest Avenue			
Expenses			
Balance due on Contract . . . .		862.56	

Highways - Reconstructing and Resurfacing			
Sidewalks			
Expenses			
Labor. . . . .	558.08		
Materials . . . . .	941.08	1,499.16	

Highways - Chapter 90 G. L. Maintenance			
Expenses			
Border Street Bridge			
Repairs . . . .	3,000.00		
Rental of Equipment	205.00		
Grader Service . .	273.00		

Asphalt . . . . .	1,456.79
Bituminous Concrete and Mix . . . . .	1,065.21
	6,000.00

**Highways - Chapter 782 G. L. Construction**

for King Street

**Expenses**

Rental of Equipment	185.00
Grader Service . . .	400.00
Cement, Lime and Culverts . . . . .	1,510.63
Asphalt . . . . .	1,328.38
Gravel . . . . .	760.50
Frames and Grates	385.00
Hardware Supplies .	137.00
Ledge Work . . . .	545.75
Mix. . . . .	1,633.15
	6,885.41

**Highways - Chapter 782 G. L. Construction**

North Main and South Main Streets

**Expenses**

Labor. . . . .	1,064.24
Catch Basins . . . .	514.50
Materials and Mix .	13,784.78
	15,363.52

**Highways - Snow and Ice Removal**

Sanding Streets

**Expenses**

Wages . . . . .	7,544.78
Rental of Equipment	12,674.00
Tools and Equipment	638.91
Sand . . . . .	999.80
Rock Salt . . . . .	4,566.53
Repairs to Plows. .	1,088.74
Repairs to Equipment	31.70
New Plows and Blades	1,073.00

Maintenance of Trucks

Repairs. .	538.70
Tires, Tubes & Chains .	332.58
Batteries .	111.63
Gasoline &	
Oil . . . .	396.73
	1,379.64
	29,997.10

**Highways - Street Lighting**

**Expenses**

Street Lights . . . .	15,384.15
Beacons. . . . .	539.85
	15,924.00

**Highways - Municipal Garage**

**Expenses**

Electric Service . .	173.16
Fuel . . . . .	771.54
	944.70
	174,796.16

## Harbor Maintenance

### Salaries and Wages

Salary of Harbor Master	194.00
Salary of Assistant	
Harbor Master . . .	100.00
Wages . . . . .	2,496.56

### Expenses

Equipment and Supplies	147.46
Repairs to Equipment	488.44
Paint and Oil . . . . .	153.89
Lumber. . . . .	18.58
Electric Service. . . . .	35.50
Boat Patrolling . . . . .	727.50
Repairs to Steps. . . . .	37.90
Stationery. . . . .	1.74
Wrecker Service. . . . .	30.00
	1,641.01
	4,431.57

## Public Welfare

### General Administration

Salaries	
Chairman . . . . .	300.00
1 Member . . . . .	200.00
1 Member . . . . .	200.00
	700.00

### Administration Expenses

Office Supplies . . . . .	123.30	123.30
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### Assistance

Cash Grants to	
Individuals . . . . .	6,870.09
Medicine and Medical	
Care. . . . .	1,082.62
Board and Care . . . . .	54.93
Groceries and Provisions . . . . .	110.43
Relief by Cities . . . . .	107.95
Relief by Towns . . . . .	405.93
	8,631.95

### Old Age Assistance

#### Salary of Director of Public

Assistance . . . . .	1,485.13
Clerks . . . . .	1,205.84

2,690.97

### Expenses

Printing, Stationery,	
Postage and Supplies	282.17
Travel Expenses. . . . .	64.50
Dues . . . . .	4.00
Telephone . . . . .	41.32
	391.99

### Assistance

Cash Grants to Individuals . . . . .	50,059.76
Relief by Cities . . . . .	30.58
Relief by Towns . . . . .	75.99

50,166.33

**Aid to Dependent Children****Salaries**

Salary of Director of Public Assistance	2,065.98
Clerks . . . . .	1,712.69
	3,778.67

**Expenses**

Travel Expenses . . . . .	38.80
Stationery, Postage and Office Supplies	424.52
Telephone . . . . .	56.25
Office Equipment . . . . .	11.76
Typewriter Service . . . . .	25.00
Post Office Box Rent . . . . .	6.00
	562.33

**Assistance**

Cash Grants to Individuals . . . . .	30,409.06
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**Disability Assistance****Salaries**

Salary of Director of Public Assistance	794.44
Clerks . . . . .	654.78
	1,449.22

**Expenses**

Telephone. . . . .	69.86
Office Supplies, Printing, Stationery . . . . .	141.12
Travel Expenses. . . . .	172.00
Office Improvement . . . . .	37.51
Dues . . . . .	10.00
Repairs to Office Equipment . . . . .	7.50
	437.99

**Assistance**

Cash Grants to In- dividuals . . . . .	8,226.87
Nurses Aid . . . . .	35.50
	8,262.37

**Medical Assistance for Aged****Salaries**

Salary of Director of Public Assistance	1,644.11
Clerks . . . . .	1,475.82
	3,119.93

**Expenses**

Travel Expenses. . . . .	142.00
Dues . . . . .	22.00
Stationery, Postage and Office Supplies . . . . .	79.40
Telephone . . . . .	57.68
Maintenance of Equipment . . . . .	84.97
Office Improvement . . . . .	8.52
	394.57

**Assistance**

Cash Grants to Individuals . . . . .	37,910.90	149,029.58
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Veterans' Services  
Administration  
    Salaries . . . . .     830.00  
    Office Salary . . . .     830.00         1,660.00

## Expenses

Printing, Stationery and Postage. . .	25.00
Travel Expenses . .	33.16
Dues . . . . .	10.00
Telephone Allowance	20.00
	88.16

## Assistance

Cash Grants to Individuals . . . .	3,679.09		
Groceries and Provisions . . . .	830.74		
Medicine and Medical Care . . . . .	1,854.73		
Massachusetts 65 - Insurance . . . .	630.00		
Clothing . . . . .	49.60		
Rent . . . . .	275.00		
Electric Services .	160.00	7,479.16	9,227.32

## **chools-General Maintenance**

School Committee Expenses . . . . . 227.48

## General

Salary of Superin-	
tendent . . . . .	12,572.95
Salary of Clerks . .	16,351.13
Printing, Stationery	
& Postage . . . .	707.89
Travel Expenses . .	742.78
Telephones . . . .	1,512.77
Expenses of Superin-	
tendent's Office .	8,519.62
	40,407.14

## Teachers' Salaries

High . . . . . 351,659.52  
Elementary . . . 280,190.53 631,850.05

## Textbook and Reference Books

High . . . . . 9,474.42  
 Elementary . . . 2,548.64 12,023.06

### **Supplies**

High . . . . .	32,784.14	
Elementary . . . .	9,127.48	41,911.62

## Libraries

Books . . . . . 7,483.56

## Transportation

High . . . . . 12,257.86  
 Elementary : . . : 21,473.25 33,731.11

Janitor's Services			
High . . . . .	23,387.12		
Elementary . . . . .	27,755.63	51,142.75	
Lights			
High . . . . .	5,909.93		
Elementary . . . . .	2,812.62	8,722.55	
Fuel			
High . . . . .	5,497.96		
Elementary . . . . .	5,291.33	10,789.29	
Repairs			
High . . . . .	5,995.18		
Elementary . . . . .	11,904.40	17,899.58	
Janitor's Supplies			
High . . . . .	2,733.19		
Elementary . . . . .	1,997.72	4,730.91	
Grounds			
High . . . . .	1,222.01		
Elementary . . . . .	1,080.05	2,302.06	
Health			
Salaries & Professional Services . . . . .	9,582.00		
Travel Expenses. . . . .	180.00		
Supplies . . . . .	615.63	10,377.63	
Athletics			
Salaries and Wages	1,291.25		
Dues . . . . .	40.00		
Travel Expenses. . . . .	32.70		
Supplies . . . . .	421.25	1,785.20	
Cartage . . . . .		288.36	
Diplomas and graduation exercises . . . . .		390.33	
New Equipment . . . . .		12,479.30	
Professional Dues & Services . . . . .		1,506.89	890,048.87
Schools-Public Law #85-864			
Expenses			
New Equipment . . . . .			3,685.00
Schools-Public Law #874			
Expenses			
General			
Salary of Clerks . . . . .	754.16		
Truant Officer . . . . .	250.00		
Telephone . . . . .	152.47		
Travel Expenses . . . . .	186.92		
Expenses of Superintendent's Office	249.59	1,593.14	
Teachers' Salaries			
High			
Elementary		506.25	

<b>Text &amp; Reference Books</b>			
High . . . . .	119.46		
Elementary. . . . .	27.00	146.46	
<b>Supplies</b>			
High . . . . .	2,412.49		
Elementary. . . . .	290.07	2,702.56	
<b>Libraries</b>			
Books . . . . .		127.38	
<b>Transportation</b>			
High . . . . .	511.77		
Elementary. . . . .	191.58	703.35	
<b>Grounds</b>			
High . . . . .	11.20		
Elementary. . . . .	25.00	36.20	
<b>Lights</b>			
High . . . . .	627.67		
Elementary. . . . .	431.16	1,058.83	
<b>Fuel</b>			
High . . . . .	665.11		
Elementary. . . . .	330.15	995.26	
<b>Repairs</b>			
High . . . . .	273.18		
Elementary. . . . .	145.94	419.12	
<b>Janitors Supplies</b>			
High . . . . .	35.01		
Elementary. . . . .	89.89	124.90	
<b>Cartage</b>			30.00
<b>Exercises</b>			96.18
<b>Professional Services</b>			417.00
<b>Health</b>			
Supplies . . . . .	15.79		
Travel . . . . .	20.00	35.79	
New Equipment . . . . .		124.90	9,117.32

#### chools - Lunches

<b>Expenses</b>			
Salaries . . . . .	26,339.49		
Lunch Supplies . . . . .	48,688.60		
Gas Services . . . . .	747.79		
Laundry . . . . .	128.40		
Travel Expenses . . . . .	185.92		
Other Supplies . . . . .	2,436.31		
Repairs to Equipment . . . . .	9.50		
New Equipment . . . . .	2,607.57	81,143.58	

#### ut of State Travel

<b>Expenses</b>			
. . . . .		1,080.43	

#### onstruction Addition to Deer Hill School

<b>Expenses</b>			
1 Typewriter . . . . .	180.00		
Shelving Units . . . . .	401.55		
Drainage. . . . .	195.03		
Furniture . . . . .	105.10	881.68	

Maintenance of Vocational Education

Expenses

Tuitions . . . . .	456.60
Transportation . . . . .	109.00

Purchase of Land - Enlargement High School Property

Expenses . . . . .	8,225.00
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Schools - Athletic Revolving Fund

Expenses

Official Services . . . . .	404.64
Chaperone Services . . . . .	70.00
Police Detail . . . . .	133.00
Collector's Services . . . . .	115.41
Medical Services . . . . .	30.00
Equipment and Supplies . . .	1,757.80
Travel Expenses . . . . .	32.00
Dues . . . . .	65.00
Town of Hull - Share receipts for Thanksgiving Day Football Game . . . . .	646.43
	3,255.08

Regional School District

Expenses

Cohasset's Share . . . . .	22,048.00	1,020,050.56
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Libraries Maintenance

Expenses

Paul Pratt Memorial Library . . . . .	30,640.00
Nantasket Library . . . . .	1,000.00

31,640.00

Town Commons and Parks

Salaries and Wages . . . . .	5,287.60
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Expenses

Equipment and Supplies . . . . .	111.07
Repairs to Mowers . . . . .	49.55
Gasoline, oil for Mowers . . . . .	21.18
Loam . . . . .	28.50
Fertilizer . . . . .	107.39
Small Parks	
Contract Mowing . . . . .	350.00
Billings-Pratt Park	
Contract Mowing . . . . .	145.00
	812.69
	6,100.29

Recreation and Playgrounds

Salaries and Wages . . . . .	2,021.79
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Expenses

Beechwood Ball Field	
Resurfacing Field . . . . .	125.00
Equipment and Supplies . . . . .	21.42
Contract Mowing . . . . .	300.00
North Cohasset Playground	
Supplies . . . . .	220.49
Milliken-Bancroft Field	
Repairs to Mowers . . . . .	30.00
Gas, oil for mower . . . . .	4.04

Equipment and supplies . . . . .	66.54
Rental of equipment . . . . .	36.00
Loam . . . . .	19.00
Bleacher repairs. . . . .	245.00
Backstop repairs. . . . .	224.00
Harold F. Barnes Field	
Contract mowing. . . . .	200.00
Cushing Road Skating Rink	
Electric services . . . . .	2.50
	1,493.99
Capital Outlay	
4 Flood Lights . . . . .	174.90
	3,690.68
E. M. Bates Town Pond Trust Fund Income	
Expenses	
Bulldozing . . . . .	75.00
Supplies . . . . .	10.46
	85.46
Wheelwright Park Trust Fund Income	
Expenses	
Labor . . . . .	430.80
Bulldozing . . . . .	40.00
Supplies . . . . .	9.38
Mowing and raking hay . . . . .	50.00
Installing 2 Chain Link Gates and 4 Posts	528.00
	1,058.18
Vadleigh Park Trust Fund Income	
Expenses	
Labor . . . . .	187.00
Gasoline and repairs to mowers . . . . .	9.28
	196.28
Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Care Trust Fund Income	
Expenses	
Labor . . . . .	774.84
Repairs to cement bases . . . . .	225.00
Water Services. . . . .	11.96
Gasoline and repairs to mowers . . . . .	9.53
Supplies . . . . .	6.17
1 - 21" Snapper Rotary Power Mower . . . . .	70.00
	1,097.50
Cedar Street Cemetery Trust Fund Income	
Expenses	
Labor . . . . .	26.84
Memorial Day and Other Legal Holidays	
and Celebrations	
Memorial Day	
Expenses	
Stationery and postage . . . . .	32.29
Band Services . . . . .	150.00
Collations . . . . .	158.20
Flags and Markers . . . . .	165.80
Wreaths and Flowers . . . . .	65.40
Bus Drivers' Services . . . . .	16.00
Veterans' Graves Markers . . . . .	23.10
Youth Day Band . . . . .	200.00
	810.79

Christmas Celebration				
Expenses				
Wages . . . . .	137.84			
Laurel roping . . . . .	18.00			
Electrical supplies . . . . .	33.19	189.03		999.82
Retirement Fund - To County System				
Expenses . . . . .				23,446.05
Non-Contributory Pensions				
Expenses				
Various persons . . . . .				4,800.00
Damages to Persons and Property				
Expenses				
Claims . . . . .				101.00
Stabilization Fund				
Expenses				
Transfer to Cohasset Savings Bank . . . . .				15,000.00
Municipal Insurance and Surety Bonds				
Expenses				
Fire Insurance. . . . .	8,617.21			
Workmen's Compensation. . . . .	5,938.18			
Automobile Insurance . . . . .	3,802.13			
Public Liability . . . . .	686.59			
Theft and Burglary. . . . .	150.33			
Floater-Tree and Wire Department . . . . .	172.43			
Bonds. . . . .	444.19			
Boilers . . . . .	361.07			20,172.13
Employee's Group Insurance				
Expenses				
Group Insurance . . . . .	2,225.90			
Blue Cross-Blue Shield. . . . .	14,753.57			
Blue Cross-Blue Shield-Library. . . . .	306.42			17,285.89
Town Reports				
Expenses				
Printing 2200 Town Reports. . . . .	1,595.50			
Delivering Town Reports and Warrants . . .	88.00			
Advertising . . . . .	8.25			1,691.75
Unclassified and Miscellaneous				
Town Clock				
Expenses				
Services . . . . .	122.00			
Repairs . . . . .	18.00			
Inspection . . . . .	30.00		170.00	
Town Flag				
Expenses				
Services . . . . .	321.00			
Flags. . . . .	23.66			
Painting Flag Pole . . . . .	195.00		539.66	

Honor Roll				
Expenses				
Flags . . . . .	18.00			
Repairs . . . . .	49.70	67.70		777.36
Own Buildings				
Expenses				
North Cohasset Post Office and				
Fire Station Building				
Repairs . . . . .	364.00			
Water Services . . . . .	32.85	396.85		
Government Island Real Estate				
Repairs . . . . .	484.22			
Water Services . . . . .	258.69			
Heating Unit . . . . .	545.00	1,287.91		
Guild Hall Building				
Repairs . . . . .	681.26			
Fuel . . . . .	396.67			
American Flags . . . . .	20.09	1,098.02		
Capital Outlay				
Exterior Painting Guild Hall Building . . .		650.00		3,432.78
Improvement of Government Island Pier				
Expenses				
Advertising . . . . .		14.85		
Removal of Wooden Pier and Dredge . .		4,760.00		
Construct Concrete Pad; Excavate Fill .		220.00		4,994.85
Parking Places - Maintenance				
Sandy Beach Parking Area				
Expenses				
Labor . . . . .		412.40		
Signs . . . . .		41.00		
Street Lines . . . . .		245.87		699.27
Completion of Veterans' Memorial Park				
Expenses				
Asphalt Walks . . . . .		647.50		
Improvement of Grounds . . . . .		470.00		
Tree Nurseries Services . . . . .		15.37		
Erecting Flag Pole . . . . .		406.34		1,539.21
Water Department				
Salaries and Wages				
Salary of Superintendent . . . . .		7,600.00		
Wages . . . . .		33,774.36		
Expenses				
Administration				
Stationery and postage .	672.36			
Telephones. . . . .	355.67			
Addressograph Services	33.93			
Subscriptions . . . . .	28.00			
Maintenance of Billing machine . . . . .	67.10			

Electric services . .	76.63
Fuel . . . . .	392.96
Dues . . . . .	8.00
Printing . . . . .	161.10
	1,795.75

#### General

Pipe and fittings .	1,864.85
Meters and fittings	1,078.94
Insurance . . . .	1,789.09
Hydrants . . . .	1,393.33
	6,126.21

#### Service Connections

Pipe and fittings	2,097.30
Rental of equipment . . . . .	1,300.00
Electrical repairs	169.32
Test Boring . . . .	264.00
Supplies. . . . .	188.40
Sand, gravel and loam . . . . .	358.50
Broken stone . . . .	232.00
Mowing and raking hay . . . . .	100.00
Plumbing repairs	58.00
Installation 2 hydrants . . . .	190.00
Welding services	99.50
Engineering . . . . .	212.87
	5,269.89

#### Pumping Station

Fuel . . . . .	326.15
Supplies. . . . .	1,729.43
Repairs to Buildings	221.80
Electric power	4,603.12
	6,880.50

#### Purification

Supplies. . . . .	3,774.95
Repairs to equipment . . . . .	252.05
Maintenance supplies	214.82
	4,241.82

#### Maintenance of Trucks and Equipment

Gasoline, oil, anti-freeze . . . . .	485.75
Repairs . . . . .	1,192.53
Tires, tubes and chains . . . . .	216.85
Insurance . . . . .	449.32
Registration. . . . .	12.00
	2,356.45
	26,670.62
Blue Cross & Blue Shield . . . . .	666.22
Group Insurance . . . . .	84.00
County Retirement system . . . . .	1,800.00
	2,550.22

#### Water Department - Capital Outlay Expenses

Wages . . . . . . . . .	333.60
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Advertising . . . . .	22.00
Volumetric Dry Chemical Feeder and accessories .	977.00
Test Bench with Testerate Indicator . . . . .	714.88
One Pump Unit with impeller- Reliance Motor . . . . .	1,595.00
One 1000 lb. scale with accessories. . . . .	297.00
Freight and express . . . . .	45.41
	3,984.89

#### Water Department-Interest on Water Loans

Purchase of Cohasset Water Co.	3,150.00
Extension of Water Mains, etc.	52.50
Extension of Water Mains-Chief Justice Cushing Way	43.75
Extension of Water Mains & purchase of equipment	600.00
	3,846.25

#### Water Department-Maturing Debt

Purchase of Water Co. . . . .	14,000.00
Extension of Water Mains, etc.	2,000.00
Extension of Water Mains-Chief Justice Cushing Way . . .	1,000.00
Extension of Water Mains and Purchase of equipment . .	8,000.00
	25,000.00
	103,426.34

#### Cemeteries

Superintendent's Wages . . . . .	3,971.76
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Woodside Cemetery Wages . . . . .	441.64
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Beechwood Cemetery Wages . . . . .	824.36
	1,266.00

#### Expenses

Woodside Cemetery	
Electric service	20.93
Telephone allowance	36.00
Loam . . . . .	76.00
Tools and supplies	123.04
Repairs to mowers	109.95
Gasoline and oil-mowers. . .	27.24
Lawn seed and fertilizer . .	35.70
Plumbing repairs	15.00
Signs . . . . .	56.00
Stationery and printing . .	21.00
Tree Surgery .	50.00

#### Beechwood Cemetery

Engineering . . .	21.20
Loam . . . . .	28.50
Supplies. . . . .	7.14

627.70

Capital Outlay				
Beechwood Cemetery				
Expenses				
Labor . . . . .	282.00			
Rental of Equipment . . . . .	60.00			
166 tons mix . . . . .	245.20			
Snapper Power Mower Model 22-ALP . . . . .	220.57	807.77		
Cemeteries-Veterans' Graves				
Expenses				
Woodside Cemetery				
Care of Graves				
Services . . . . .	200.00			
Beechwood Cemetery				
Care of Graves				
Services . . . . .	50.00			
Cohasset Central Cemetery				
Care of Graves				
Services . . . . .	1,250.00			
Loam . . . . .	92.00	1,592.00		
Cemeteries - Perpetual Care				
Wages . . . . .	648.20	8,913.43		
Interest-School Debt				
Expenses				
Construction of New High School				
School . . . . .	4,348.75			
Joseph Osgood School Addition	113.75			
Construction New Elementary School . . . . .	5,760.00			
Addition to High School . . . . .	12,096.00			
Addition to Deer Hill School . . . . .	8,215.00	30,533.50		
Interest-Police and Fire Headquarters				
Expenses . . . . .	6,355.00			
Interest-Anticipation of Revenue				
Expenses				
Temporary Loan on \$550,000. . . . .	5,418.59			
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement . . . . .	52.12	5,470.71	42,359.21	
Municipal Indebtedness				
Expenses				
Construction of New High School . . . . .	46,000.00			
Joseph Osgood School Addition . . . . .	5,000.00			
Construction Deer Hill School . . . . .	30,000.00			
Addition to High School . . . . .	33,000.00			
Addition to Deer Hill School . . . . .	15,000.00			
Police and Fire Headquarters . . . . .	15,000.00	144,000.00		

<b>Temporary Loans</b>			
Anticipation of Revenue . . . . .		550,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement . . . . .		400,000.00	554,000.00
<b>Unpaid Bills for 1963</b>			
<b>Expenses</b>			
Fire Department			
Repairs to truck . . . . .		133.83	
Highway Department			
Gravel and mix . . . . .		1,996.58	
School Lunches			
Lunch supplies . . . . .		1,224.65	
Recreation Committee Expenses			
Contract mowing . . . . .		400.00	3,755.06
<b>Refunds</b>			
<b>Personal Property Taxes</b>			
1963 . . . . .		8.40	
1964 . . . . .		114.40	122.80
<b>Real Estate Taxes</b>			
1963 . . . . .		672.00	
1964 . . . . .		7,338.48	8,060.48
<b>Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise</b>			
1963 . . . . .		1,964.88	
1964 . . . . .		5,151.56	7,116.44
<b>Water Department</b>			
1963 . . . . .		43.15	
1964 . . . . .		274.81	317.96
<b>Town Hall</b>			
Rental and Lights . . . . .		90.00	
<b>Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield</b>			
. . . . .		41.54	15,749.22
<b>Agency</b>			
<b>Appropriations-State and County Taxes</b>			
<b>State</b>			
State Parks and Reservations. . . . .		5,571.87	
Metropolitan Parks . . . . .		1,096.27	
State Assessment System . . . . .		233.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills . . . . .		562.50	
Health Insurance-State Elderly			
Governmental Retiree Program . . . . .		1,734.71	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council		290.10	9,489.05
<b>County</b>			
County Tax . . . . .	43,530.93		
Tuberculosis Hospital			
Braintree, Mass. . . . .	952.10	44,483.03	
Dog Licenses due County . . . . .		1,407.50	
Sale of Dog . . . . .		3.00	
Gasoline Storage Permit Applications Advertising . . . . .		9.90	
Liquor Licenses Application Advertising . . . . .		130.40	

Tax Title Redemption Recordings	23.24
Trusts	
Cemetery-Perpetual Care . . . . .	850.00
Schools	
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund . . . . .	300.00
James W. Nichols School Fund . . . . .	50.00
Pay Roll Deductions	
Federal Withheld Taxes . . . . .	136,156.57
State Withheld Taxes . . . . .	16,379.56
Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield . . . . .	16,278.85
Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield . . . . .	
Library Employees . . . . .	306.48
Retirement Deductions . . . . .	22,473.73
Group Insurance . . . . .	2,273.90
Group Insurance - Library . . . . .	36.00
Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield	
Retired Employees . . . . .	266.88
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$3,027,427.22

TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER  
AS OF JANUARY 1, 1965

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1964	\$ 79.68
Dividends received during 1964	<u>3.30</u>
On hand, January 1, 1965	\$ 82.98
	<u><u>      </u></u>

Robert Charles Billings Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1964	\$1,150.00
Dividends received during 1964	<u>47.44</u>
	\$1,197.44

Received by the Town in 1964 and credited  
to Parks and Playgrounds - Salaries and  
Wages Account

	<u>47.44</u>
On hand, January 1, 1965	\$1,150.00
	<u><u>      </u></u>

Billings-Pratt Park Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1964	\$1,000.00
Dividends received during 1964	<u>41.25</u>
	\$1,041.25

Received by the Town in 1964 and credited  
to Parks and Playgrounds - Salaries and  
Wages Account

	<u>41.25</u>
On hand, January 1, 1965	\$1,000.00
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H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1964	\$5,000.00
Dividends received during 1964	<u>206.25</u>
	\$5,206.25

Received by the Town in 1964 and credited  
to Wadleigh Park Trust Fund Income Account

	<u>206.25</u>
On hand, January 1, 1965	\$5,000.00
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Wheelwright Park Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1964	\$15,000.00
Dividends received during 1964	<u>618.75</u>
	\$15,618.75

Received by the Town in 1964 and credited  
to Wheelwright Park Trust Fund Income  
Account

	<u>618.75</u>
On hand, January 1, 1965	\$15,000.00
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<b>Edith M. Bates Fund:</b>	
On hand, January 1, 1964	\$1,806.03
Dividends received during 1964	<u>75.26</u>
	\$1,881.29
Received by the Town in 1964 and credited to Edith M. Bates Trust Fund Income Account	<u>100.00</u>
On hand, January 1, 1965	\$1,781.29
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<b>SCHOOLS</b>	
<b>Ripley Fund:</b>	
On hand, January 1, 1964	\$1,245.43
Dividends received during 1964	<u>51.89</u>
On hand, January 1, 1965	\$1,297.32
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<b>James W. Nichols School Prize Fund:</b>	
On hand, January 1, 1964	\$2,510.23
Dividends received during 1964	<u>103.54</u>
	\$2,613.77
Received by the Town in 1964 and credited to James W. Nichols School Prize Trust Fund Income	<u>50.00</u>
On hand, January 1, 1965	\$2,563.77
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<b>Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund:</b>	
On hand, January 1, 1964	\$6,617.33
Dividends received during 1964	<u>269.38</u>
	\$6,886.71
Received by the Town during 1964 and credited to Major William Arthur Scholarship Trust Fund Income Account	<u>300.00</u>
On hand, January 1, 1965	\$6,586.71
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<b>Lawrence Public School Fund:</b>	
On hand, January 1, 1964	\$615.98
Dividends received during 1964	<u>25.65</u>
On hand, January 1, 1965	\$641.63
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<b>POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND</b>	
On hand, January 1, 1964	\$526.11
Dividends received during 1964	<u>21.91</u>
On hand, January 1, 1965	\$548.02
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### WAR MEMORIAL

On hand, January 1, 1964	\$981.60
Dividends received during 1964	<u>40.89</u>
On hand, January 1, 1965	\$1,022.49
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### STABILIZATION FUND

On hand, January 1, 1964, Pilgrim Cooperative Bank	\$18,106.34
On hand, January 1, 1964, Cohasset Savings Bank	<u>10,520.42</u>
	\$28,626.76
Voted under Article 14, Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1964 and transferred to Cohasset Savings Bank	<u>15,000.00</u>
Dividends received during 1964	\$43,626.76
	<u>1,381.19</u>
	\$45,007.95
On hand, January 1, 1965, at Pilgrim Cooperative Bank	\$18,889.73
On hand, January 1, 1965, at Cohasset Savings Bank	<u>26,118.22</u>
	\$45,007.95
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### PERPETUAL CARE - WOODSIDE CEMETERY

On hand, Cohasset Savings Bank, January 1, 1964	\$14,580.00
Lots added during 1964	<u>850.00</u>
	\$15,430.00
Dividends received during 1964	<u>610.34</u>
	\$16,040.34
Received by the Town in 1964 and credited to Cemetery - Perpetual Care Funds Income Account	<u>610.34</u>
On hand, Cohasset Savings Bank, January 1, 1965	\$15,430.00
On hand, Rockland Trust Company, January 1, 1964	\$102.19
Dividends received during 1964	<u>3.06</u>
	\$105.25
Received by the Town in 1964 and credited to Cemetery - Perpetual Care Funds Income Account	<u>3.06</u>
On hand, Rockland Trust Company, January 1, 1965	\$102.19
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PERPETUAL CARE - BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

On hand, Cohasset Savings Bank, January 1, 1964	\$3,937.83
Dividends received during 1964	<u>163.71</u>
	\$4,101.54
Received by the Town in 1964 and credited to Cemetery - Perpetual Care Funds Income Account	<u>3.12</u>
On hand, Cohasset Savings Bank, January 1, 1965	<u><u>\$4,098.42</u></u>

CHARLES A. PERKINS CEMETERY CARE FUND

On hand, January 1, 1964, Cohasset Savings Bank	\$16,836.66
Dividends received during 1964	<u>688.90</u>
	\$17,525.56
Received by the Town in 1964 and credited to Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Care Trust Fund Income Account	<u>1,100.00</u>
On hand, Cohasset Savings Bank, January 1, 1965	<u><u>\$16,425.56</u></u>

CEDAR STREET CEMETERY

On hand, January 1, 1964, Cohasset Savings Bank	\$1,055.15
Dividends received during 1964	<u>43.96</u>
On hand, January 1, 1965, Cohasset Savings Bank	<u>\$1,099.11</u>

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1964.

General Accounts

Assets Liabilities and Reserves

Cash:		Pay Roll Deductions:	
General	\$356, 384.74	Blue Cross and Blue Shield -	\$1,469.12
Accounts Receivable:		Blue Cross and Blue Shield -	.54
Levy of 1961:		Library	
Tax Judgement	\$ 33.88	Blue Cross and Blue Shield -	
Levy of 1962:		Retired Employees	22.24
Tax Judgement	35.64	Group Insurance	147.25
Levy of 1963:		Group Insurance - Library	8.88
Personal	220.70	Advance Commitment:	\$1,648.03
Real Estate	6,679.86	Real Estate 1965	800.00
Levy of 1964:		Tailings - Unclaimed Checks	87.04
Personal	1,260.16		
Real Estate	68,474.69		
	76,704.93	Trust Fund Incomes:	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		E. M. Bates Town Pond and	
Levy of 1962	23.10	Common	22.53
Levy of 1963	1,902.96	Wheelwright Park	291.19
Levy of 1964	13,320.69	Wadleigh Park	417.11
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions:		Charles A. Perkins Cemetery	
Tax Titles	10,904.51	Care	38.69
Tax Possessions	635.02	Cedar Street Cemetery Care	79.85
	11,539.53	Recoveries:	849.37
Departmental:		Public Welfare	51.39
Temporary Aid	819.59	Disability Assistance	1,186.14
			1,237.53

Aid to Dependent Children	3,731.35	Federal Grants:	
Veterans' Services	2,104.49	Old Age Assistance -	
Rental of Town Property	1,160.50	Administration	96.13
Cemetery - Care of Lots		Disability Assistance -	
and Graves		Administration	1.50
Cemetery - Sale of Lots	182.18	Aid to Dependent Children -	
and Graves		Administration	172.69
		Medical Assistance for Aged -	
Water:		Administration	2.09
Meters 1964	18,871.77	Schools - Public Law 85-864	3,446.42
Liens 1963	287.01	Schools - Public Law 874	180.26
Liens 1964	801.11		3,899.09
Miscellaneous 1961	5.00	Vocational Education:	
Miscellaneous 1962	293.66	Smith-Hughes and George	
	20,258.55	Barden Fund	
Aid to Highways Revenue	4,000.00	Revolving Funds:	
Underestimates 1964:		School Lunches	984.14
State:		School Athletics	24.92
Metropolitan Area		Appropriation Balances:	1,009.06
Planning Council	290.10	Revenue:	
		General	85,720.11
		Non-Revenue:	
		Constructing Police and	
		Fire Headquarters	1,333.18
		Water Department -	
		Improvement, etc.	2.28
		Extension of Water Mains	69.07
			87,124.64

Overestimates 1964:

State:	State Parks and Reservations	499.98
	Metropolitan Parks	27.07
County:	County Tax	214.80
	State Aid Free Public Library	741.85

State Aid Free Public Library  
1,460.00

Sale of Real Estate Fund:  
General 1,914.93  
Town Farm - Veterans' Housing 3,650.00  
5,564.93

Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund:  
Beechwood Cemetery 236.00  
Woodside Cemetery 1,422.65  
1,658.65

Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus  
4,000.00

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:  
Levy of 1962 1,722.74  
Levy of 1963 8,604.93  
Levy of 1964 32,289.67  
42,617.34

Temporary Loan - Anticipation of  
Highway Reimbursement  
4,000.00

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:  
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Ex-  
cise 15,246.75  
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions 11,539.53

Departmental	8,417.41
Water	20,258.55
Surplus:	
Water	13,804.66
General	266,739.98
	<b>\$492,842.01</b>

### Trust Accounts and Investment Accounts

#### Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

##### In Custody of:

Town Treasurer  
 Directors of Paul Pratt  
 Memorial Library  
 Library Trustees

\$118,837.44  
 35.09  
 38,250.85

Ripley Fund	\$ 1,297.32
James W. Nichols School Prize Fund	2,563.77
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund	6,586.71
Lawrence Public School Fund	641.63
Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund	82.98
Robert Charles Billings Fund	1,150.00
Billings-Pratt Park Fund	1,000.00
H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund	5,000.00
Wheelwright Park Fund	15,000.00
Edith M. Bates Town Pond and Town Common Fund	1,781.29
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	548.02
War Memorial	1,022.49
Stabilization Fund	45,007.95
Perpetual Care - Woodside Cemetery	15,532.19
Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Care Fund	4,098.42
Cedar Street Cemetery Care Fund	16,425.56
Paul Pratt Memorial Library Fund	1,099.11
Cohasset Free Public Library Funds	35.09
	<b>\$157,123.38</b>

## RECAPTULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1964

Accounts	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1964	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Moderator	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00			
Advisory Committee - Clerical Assistance	500.00	425.00	396.81	\$ 28.19			
Planning Board - Expenses	200.00	175.36	24.44				
Zoning Board of Appeals	380.00	128.65	251.35				
Personnel Committee	150.00	132.50	17.50				
Conservation Committee - Expenses	200.00	125.00	86.48	38.52			
Conservation Committee - U. S. Naval Depot Selection - Salaries	3,100.00	4,053.00	3,100.00	80.06			
Selection - Expenses	846.00	125.00	836.94	9.06			
Selection - Capital Outlay	7,380.00	7,380.00	246.02	3.98			
Town Accountant - Salary	554.99	518.00	536.77				
Town Accountant - Office Salaries	1,042.00	1,030.51	11.49				
Town Accountant - Expenses	100.00	45.53	54.47				
Town Treasurer - Out of State Travel	5,933.00	5,933.00					
Town Treasurer - Salary	4,016.63	3,792.25	224.38				
Town Treasurer - Office Salaries	1,516.50	1,479.13	37.37				
Town Treasurer - Expenses	75.00	75.00	10.11				
Town Treasurer - Out of State Travel							
Town Collector - Salary	1,325.00	1,324.72	.28				
Town Collector - Office Salaries	1,245.00	1,124.53	170.47				
Town Collector - Expenses	3,700.00	3,700.00					
Assessors - Salaries	6,802.85	6,636.61	106.24				
Assessors - Office Salaries	3,555.00	3,884.34	728.67				
Assessors - Expenses	400.00	392.40	7.60				
Law and Legal Counsel - Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00					
Law and Legal Counsel - Expenses	36.00	36.00					
Town Clerk - Salary	1,960.00	1,960.00					
Town Clerk - Office Salaries	1,445.00	1,442.91	7.09				
Town Clerk - Expenses	975.00	967.32	7.08				
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings - Salaries and Wages	4,000.00	3,980.98	9.02				
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings - Expenses	3,114.00	2,705.47	408.53	1,000.00			
Engineering - Services and Expenses	250.00	48.80	201.20				
Town Hall - Salary and Wages	6,125.00	6,165.62	40.62				
Town Hall - Expenses	3,500.00	3,800.12	146.88	447.00			
Town Hall - Capital Outlay	875.00	875.00					
Police Department - Chief's Salary	7,600.00	7,600.00					
Police Department - Regular and Interim Permanent Patrolmen Salaries	76,136.30	76,067.99	68.31				
Police Department - Expenses	11,185.00	11,168.08	26.92				
Police Department - Capital Outlay	2,500.00	2,511.00	186.50				
Fire Department - Out of State Travel	150.00	150.00					
Fire Department - Chief's Salary	7,600.00	7,600.00					
Fire Department - Fire Fighters' Salaries	93,650.00	91,800.00	1,890.00				
Fire Department - Fire Fighters'							
Paid Holidays	3,215.00	3,528.20					313.20
Fire Department - Casual Labor and							
Forest Fire Wages	1,000.00	1,980.19	9.81				
Fire Department - Call Men	6,375.00	6,375.00					
Fire Department - Expenses	10,400.00	10,264.33	135.67				

Accounts	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1964	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1965	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Fire Department - Capital Outlay	\$ 566.00		\$ 555.00	11.00				
Fire Department - Out of State Travel	100.00		100.00					
Fire and Police Headquarters - Maintenance	3,700.00		4,068.04	6.96				
Constructing New Fire and Police Headquarters								
Hydrant Services, Also Water for Public Building and Other Uses		3,082.88		1,749.70				
Installation of Hydrant - Windy Hill Road	20,701.00			20,701.00				
Installation of Hydrant - Corner Forest Avenue and Old Coach Road	250.00		224.61		25.39			
Wire Department - Superintendent's Salary	250.00			218.76	31.24			
Wire Department - Wages	6,200.00			6,200.00				
Wire Department - Expenses	4,600.00			5,173.93	21.07			
Wire Department - Out of State Travel	3,181.00			3,161.84	19.16			
Sealing of Weights and Measures - Salary	100.00			100.00				
Sealing of Weights and Measures - Expenses	487.00			487.00				
Insect Pest Control - Superintendent's Salary	185.50			183.57	1.93			
Insect Pest Control - Wages	4,005.00			4,005.00				
Insect Pest Control - Expenses	4,000.00			4,887.30	49.62			
Insect Pest Control - Capital Outlay	266.55			3,995.52	4.48			
Tree Warden - Salary	1,917.00			266.50	.85			
Tree Warden - Wages	5,847.20			1,917.00				
Tree Warden - Expenses	2,681.00			5,449.62				
Civil Defense - Capital Outlay	1,900.00			3,150.99				
Civil Defense - Director's Salary	310.50			16.50				
Civil Defense - Expenses	1,000.00			310.50				
Shell Fish Cultivation				976.68				
Board of Health General - Health Agent's Services				376.75				
Board of Health General - Expenses				3,877.00				
Dental Clinics for School Children - Salary	2,970.00			2,931.67				
Dental Clinics for School Children - Expenses	1,954.00			1,954.00				
Refuse and Garbage Disposal - Town Dump - Salary and Wages	250.00			224.10				
Refuse and Garbage Disposal - Town Dump - Expenses	4,250.00			4,250.00				
Health - Survey and Report of a Soil Inventory				277.00				
Eradication of Mosquitoes				25.00				
Mosquito Control Project - Chapter 252 General Laws				18.00				
Board of Health - Control of Insect Life in Straits Pond				5,471.04	42.72			
Incinerator Committee - Proportionate Share - Engineering Survey				5,311.27	1,011.27			
				1,200.00				
				800.00				
				4,200.00				
				1,025.00				
				100.00				

Accounts	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1964	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1965	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Board of Health - Sewerage System - Plans and Specification, etc.	\$ 6,334.00	\$20,800.00	\$ 9,230.00 6,334.00	\$ 34,993.82 30,289.13	\$ 4,18 210.87 285.15	\$11,570.00		
Highways General - Salary	34,914.00							84.00
Highways General - Wages	30,500.00							
Highways General - Expenses	7,500.00							
Highway General - Capital Outlay								
Highways General - Land Damage Award - Atlantic Avenue	3,034.64							
Highways - Reconstructing and Resurfacing Oak Street	6,000.00							
Highways - Reconstructing Portion of Beachwood Street	5,000.00							
Highways - Chapter 90 G. L. - Construction for Forest Avenue								
Highways - Rustic Drive - Town Way								
Highways - Chapter 90 G. L. Reconstruction for Forest Avenue	4,000.00	16,000.00	862.56		19,137.44			
Highways - Reconstructing and Resurfacing Sidewalks	1,500.00							
Highways - Chapter 90 G. L. - Maintenance	2,000.00							
Highways - Chapter 782 G. L. Highway construction for King Street								
Highways - Chapter 782 G. L. - Construction on North and South Main Streets								
Highways - Snow and Ice Removal - Sanding Streets								
Street Lighting								
Municipal Garage								
Harbor Maintenance - Wages								
Harbor - Dredging								
Public Welfare - Salaries and Expenses								
Public Welfare - Office Salaries and Expenses								
Veterans' Services - Administration Director's Salary								
Veterans' Services - Administration Office Salaries								
Veterans' Services - Administration Expenses								
Veterans' Services - Assistance Schools - General Maintenance								
Schools - Lunches								
Schools - Out of State Travel								
Schools - Public Law 185-564								
Schools - Public Law 1874								
Schools - Constructing Addition to Deer Hill School								
Schools - Maintenance of State - Aided Vocational Education Salaries and Wages								

Accounts	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1964	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1965	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Schools - Smith-Hughes & George	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 137.60	\$ 8,225.00	\$ 137.60	\$ 225.00			
Barden Fund			3,255.08					
Schools - Purchase of Land for Enlargement of High School Property								Athletic receipts \$3,280.00 Article 17, Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1964
Schools - Athletic Fund								
Schools - South Shore Regional School District - Expenses			22,048.00					
Libraries - General Maintenance			22,048.00					
Town Commons and Parks - Salaries and Wages			31,640.00					
Town Commons and Parks - Expenses			31,640.00					
Recreation Committee - Salary and Wages			5,220.00					
Recreation Committee - Expenses			5,220.00					
Recreation Committee - Capital Outlay Trust, Fund Income			825.00					
Wheelwright Park - Trust Fund Income			1,500.00					
Wadleigh Park - Trust Fund Income			2,007.00					
Charles A. Perkins Cemetery - Trust Fund Income			1,755.00					
Cedar Street Cemetery Care - Trust Fund Income			7.99					
Black Rock Beach - Clearing Title, etc.			730.62					
Black Rock Beach - Land Damages and Taking Memorial Day and Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations			407.14					
Retirement Fund - To County System			1,000.00					
Pensions - Non-Contributory Pensions			23,446.65					
Damages to Persons and Property and Indemnification			4,800.00					
Stabilization Fund			600.00					
Conservation Fund			15,000.00					
Municipal Insurance - Workmen's Compensation and Surety Bonds			500.00					
Employees' Group Insurance								
Town Reports								
Permanent Street Bounds - Setting off Unclassified and Miscellaneous								
Demolition and or Removal of Police Station Building								
Demolition and or Removal of Fire Station Building								
Completion of Veterans' Memorial Park								
Town Buildings - Capital Outlay								
Improvement of Government Island Pier								
Parking Places Maintenance								
Parking Area - Sandy Beach - Deed								
Water Department - Superintendent's Salary								
Water Department - Wages								
Water Department - Expenses								



**DEBT STATEMENT**

**Net Funded or Fixed Debt**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Ripley Road School Addition</b>	<b>Construction of New Elementary School - Land</b>	<b>Construction on High School</b>	<b>Constructing Fire-Police Headquarters</b>	<b>Constructing Deer Hill School</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1965	\$ 42,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$136,000.00
1966	41,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	131,000.00
1967	36,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	126,000.00
1968	36,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	126,000.00
1969	36,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	121,000.00
1970	32,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	117,000.00
1971		30,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	85,000.00
1972		30,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	85,000.00
1973		25,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	80,000.00
1974		25,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	80,000.00
1975			30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	55,000.00
1976			30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	55,000.00
1977			30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	55,000.00
1978			25,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	50,000.00
1979				10,000.00	15,000.00	25,000.00
1980				10,000.00	15,000.00	25,000.00
1981				10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
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	\$223,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$290,000.00	\$415,000.00	\$190,000.00	\$250,000.00
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						\$1,372,000.00

## Net Funded or Fixed Debt Water Department

## Interest Requirements on Present Town Debt

Interest Requirements on Present Department Debt

Year	Purchase of Cohasset Water Company	Extension Water Mains, etc.	Extension of Water Mains-Chief Justice Cushing Highway	Extension of Water Mains- Purchase of Equipment	Amount
1965	\$ 2,905.00	\$22.50	\$26.25	\$400.00	\$ 3,353.75
1966	2,660.00		8.75	200.00	2,868.75
1967	2,415.00				2,415.00
1968	2,170.00				2,170.00
1969	1,925.00				1,925.00
1970					1,688.75
1971					1,487.50
1972					1,312.50
1973					1,137.50
1974					962.50
1975					787.50
1976					612.50
1977					437.50
1978					262.50
1979					87.50
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					\$35.00
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					\$22.50
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					\$600.00
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					\$20,851.25
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					\$21,508.75

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

1961

Outstanding January 1, 1964:		\$	138.13
Abated		\$	<u>138.13</u>
		\$	<u>138.13</u>

1962

Outstanding January 1, 1964:		\$	14,396.51
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$	12,053.90	
Abated	\$	<u>1,558.91</u>	
Refunds on abatements		0	
Tax Judgement		<u>35.64</u>	1,594.55
Tax Titles			724.96
Outstanding December 31, 1964		<u>23.10</u>	
	\$		<u>14,396.51</u>

1963

Outstanding January 1, 1964:		\$	100,626.99
Add: New Commitments			<u>16,143.00</u>
		\$	<u>116,769.99</u>
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$	99,815.58	
Abated	\$	<u>10,043.37</u>	
Refund on abatements		<u>2,645.28</u>	7,398.09
Tax Titles			751.80
Outstanding December 31, 1964		<u>8,804.52</u>	
	\$		<u>116,769.99</u>

1964

Total Commitments of Warrants from the Assessors of Personal Property, Real Estate and Motor Vehicle Excise:	\$1,685,965.92	
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$1,547,482.30	
Abated	\$65,618.52	
Refunds on abatements	<u>12,654.44</u>	52,964.08
Tax Titles		2,464.00
Outstanding December 31, 1964	<u>83,055.54</u>	
	\$1,685,965.92	

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

December 31, 1964

Accounts Receivable Collected:	\$	5,592.95
Town Hall	\$ 240.00	
Cemetery Lots & Care	1,867.74	
School Department	80.00	
Misc. Income	<u>3,405.21</u>	
	\$	<u>5,592.95</u>

REPORT OF THE WATER COLLECTOR

December 31, 1964

1962 Water Liens

Outstanding January 1, 1964	\$	83.68
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$	<u>83.68</u>
		<u>83.68</u>

1963 Water Liens

Outstanding January 1, 1964	\$	843.26
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$	556.25
Outstanding December 31, 1964	<u>\$</u>	<u>287.01</u>
	\$	<u>843.26</u>

1964 Water Liens

Total Commitments	\$	5,823.15
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$	5,022.04
Outstanding December 31, 1964	<u>\$</u>	<u>801.11</u>
	\$	<u>5,823.15</u>

1964 Water Meters, etc.

Total Commitments	\$	108,708.66
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$	89,942.39
Abated	\$169.31	
Refunds	<u>274.81</u>	- 105.50
Outstanding December 31, 1964	<u>\$</u>	<u>18,871.77</u>
	\$	<u>108,708.66</u>

TOTAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY

Taxes Collected	\$1,660,254.78
Water Collections	103,882.30
Accounts Receivable	5,592.95
Interest, Cost, & Lien Certificates	2,372.01
Water Liens	5,661.97
	<u>\$1,777,764.01</u>

GORDON E. FLINT, Town Collector

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The mandates of the Town to the Board of Selectmen, as voted at Town Meeting included work on Government Island pier, completion of the Veteran's Memorial Park, and the extension of the wall at the Woodside Cemetery. With the very great assistance of interested citizens, all have been completed except the last mentioned. The Selectmen have held this project in abeyance pending determination of the future status of the New Haven right of way which borders upon Town owned property at this location, as well as elsewhere in the Town. The Board has established and is continuing close communications with the railroad with respect to the possible disposition of this strip through the Town.

The properties of Margaret A. Kline and Martin Guida have been deeded to the Town. Negotiations in respect of the layout of James Lane have been continued by Town Counsel.

The Board of Selectmen, acting in concert with the Aaron River Committee and the Water Department, requested and have received the co-operation of the Division of Waterways in making available an engineer to examine the corollary problems of clearing Aaron River and increased water supply to Lily Pond. Initial indications call for a petition by the Selectmen to the Department of Public Works for a stream clearance project in Aaron River with possible future consideration to be given to a dam in the Lily Pond area. The Board has voted to present the stream clearance project petition to the Department of Public Works in March.

The status of the Hingham Ammunition Depot Annex continues unresolved and the Board has maintained its surveillance. Arrangements for the acquisition of the Nike Site by the State Department of Public Works were completed during the year. In co-operation with, and at the request of the Water Department, the Board of Selectmen has completed preliminary negotiations making a portion of this area available as a location for a water system standpipe.

The lengthy planning studies for the harbor dredging at last seem close to fruition. We have been advised that the New England Division of the Army Engineers have forwarded a favorable report to Washington. We have received assurances of full co-operation from the Division of Waterways of the Department of Public Works. Our own "Kitty" of \$25,000 has made the Town's contribution of \$48,500 an attainable goal and an article to raise the needed \$23,500 has been inserted in the warrant for the March Meeting. The attention of our Senator William D. Weeks and our Representative Lester J. Gates have been called to this project and their assistance in resolving any problems which may arise has been requested, and has been readily promised.

That the overall status of the Town continues good is due in no small measure to the employees and department heads who have continued to give more than full measure of their time and talents. It is fitting that we are able to record our thanks to them all in this report.

GEORGE W. McLAUGHLIN, Chairman  
NATHANIEL HURWITZ  
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE

#### REPORT OF THE AARON RIVER COMMITTEE

After meetings with the Board of Water Commissioners and Members of the Board of Selectmen, it was resolved by this Committee that flooding of the Aaron River can be best corrected by a Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Chapter 91 project for stream clearance. A petition is planned to reach the Department of Public Works through the Board of Selectmen during March, 1965 as the first step in gaining consideration for 50% Commonwealth participation.

If our petition for a Chapter 91 project is favorably considered, an article will be inserted in the Town Warrant for funds so that the proposed stream clearance may be started as soon as possible.

GEORGE E. HALEY  
STEWART S. SARGENT  
ROBERT C. BRIGGS, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Submitted herewith is the report of the Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31, 1964.

The Department worked on street drainage during the winter and spring. Most of the drainage was installed on streets that had obsolete systems or no drainage at all. This program will continue.

Thirty-eight standard catch basins were built and 4,338 feet of 10" and 12" pipe was laid.

Two and one-half miles of mix-in-place was laid in various sections of town and 6,862 feet of Bituminous concrete was laid on sections of North and South Main Street.

Chapter 90 Maintenance funds were used to repair Mill Bridge and resurface Margin Street. The Department has requested Chapter 90 Construction and Maintenance funds for 1965. The Construction funds will be applied to the Forest Avenue project as approved by the State Department of Public Works. The Maintenance money will be used on streets approved by the state for such aid.

Street signs have been replaced, repainted, and new signs installed.

I wish to thank the Town Officials, citizens of Cohasset and the men of the Highway Department for their loyal support and cooperation.

LOUIS C. BAILEY, JR., Highway Surveyor

## REPORT OF THE WIRE SUPERINTENDENT

The following is the annual report of the Wire Department for the year of 1964:

### FIRE ALARM AND POLICE SIGNAL

Five miles of new overhead wire was installed to replace old wire. New cross arms were replaced where needed. Three new fire alarm boxes were installed to give better coverage. New parts were replaced in traffic signal equipment because of damage and relocation.

### TOWN OWNED BUILDINGS

All repairs and new installation of electrical equipment was done by this department.

## WIRE INSPECTION

Work by electrical contractors was inspected and permits and fees were filed with the Town Accountant and Treasurer.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all Town Officials and Departments for their co-operation.

EDWARD P. MALLEY, Supt. of Wires

## CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

I herewith submit the Civil Defense Report for the year ending December 31, 1964.

The 200 bed hospital formerly located at the Cohasset High School was inventoried and moved to more adequate quarters in the basement of the new addition to the Deer Hill School. The storage area at this location and the area available in which to operate the hospital qualifies the Town for an additional 200 bed hospital, the additional sections are currently arriving.

Discussions have been held with neighboring towns relative to the training of Personnel from each Town so that the hospital could be used for other Communities who do not have a unit of this type.

Training Programs in the various fields such as Rescue, Medical Self Help, First Aid and Shelter Management have been offered.

Additional radiological monitoring equipment has been procured in order to expand our capabilities of radiological monitoring throughout the Town.

Program papers and staffing reports have been prepared, filed and approved as required, in order to keep our rating in Civil Defense and qualify for surplus property.

Regular visits to surplus property depots have been made and several items have been procured at greatly reduced costs.

HARRY H. REED, JR., Director

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Department of Public Welfare in Cohasset has intensified its service to families with children to meet Federal requirements effective July 1, 1962. The objective as set forth by the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is the reduction of dependency through rehabilitation, to strengthen family life, and the safeguarding of children in hazardous home situations. These services are now being extended to other categories of assistance.

The total expense of assistance for 1964 was \$135,813.21, of which 74.3% was reimbursed by Federal and State.

The administrative cost was \$13,648.97, of which 65.5% was reimbursed. On Dec. 31, 1964, there were 90 cases active involving 152 persons.

The following is a report of the Social Service League from Jan. 1, 1964 through Dec. 31, 1964.

<u>Recipients of:</u>	<u>New Cases</u>	<u>Total Cases</u>	<u>Visits</u>
Old Age Assistance	2	5	178
Medical Aid to the Aged	1	2	57
Aid to Dependent Children	1	1	16
Disability Assistance		1	76
General Fund	2	3	3
		Total . . . . .	330

Nursing Services were recommended by the attending physician and approved by the Welfare Department.

### CASEWORK REPORT

2 cases were referred to Mrs. Wright, Caseworker, Social Service League, for social planning by Mrs. Oliver. 4 cases were referred by the caseworker to Mrs. Oliver for financial assistance. Her cooperation in planning for rehabilitation is greatly appreciated by the League staff. In addition 2 cases were handled jointly, that had been known over a long period of time. 1 case will require continued co-operative effort in 1965.

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

In company with other communities on the perimeter of the Metropolitan Area, Cohasset continues to show steady growth as evidenced by the subdivision statistics at the end of this report.

As near as can be determined from the figures for the three years since it was published, town growth is "on schedule" with the predictions set forth in the Long Range General Plan completed in 1961. This report sets probable population figures of 7,500 in 1970, 8,100 in 1975, and 10,300 in 1985 based on present zoning regulations.

How wisely we plan and how boldly we act now to control this growth will set the pattern for the Cohasset of the future. There are a number of areas in which the community should act positively to insure that the challenge of continued growth will be met. Among the more urgent are the following:

- (1) Adoption of a new Zoning By-Law and Map requiring 40,000 foot building lots in selected areas not now built up. The Planning Board will present such a new law at a special town meeting in 1965.
- (2) Acquisition by the town, through its School Facilities Committee, of necessary sites for future school needs before these sites are preempted for housing. A complete blue print for these acquisitions is set forth in the report of Educational Service Associates as part of the Long Range General Plan.
- (3) Acquisition by the Town of all the right of way of the New Haven Railroad lying within the town. Talks with railroad officials were started in 1964 and should continue until a price on which the town may act has been arrived at. This land provides a logical, and vital, corridor for future transportation needs.
- (4) Continued support of conservation uses for the 800 acres in the Naval Ammunition Depot, preferably under State ownership, if and when it is again determined that there is no Federal need for the property.
- (5) The formation, at an early date, of a Capital Outlay Committee, consisting of representatives of major town boards to make an inventory of needed capital expenditures and to keep before the town a yearly priority schedule based on sound financial practice.

The Long Range General Plan (Benjamin Report) continues to be the "Bible" for the Planning Board. Some have asked what time schedule might be anticipated for the accomplishment of the major provisions of this plan. Here again, we are "on schedule". Our

Plan is three years old and the average implementation period in towns which have similar plans is said to be ten to fifteen years.

There is some confusion in the public mind (not lessened by recent editorial comment) about the responsibilities of the Planning Board concerning the Zoning By-Law. While the Planning Board is the instrument through which Zoning By-Laws and amendments are recommended to the town, the Board does not administer or enforce these laws and does not issue permits under them. The related State Laws and local regulations governing subdivision control are the province of the Planning Board and under this function, the record for 1964 shows the following actions:

27 plans were determined not to require approval under the subdivision control law and were so endorsed. Approximately 50 new house lots are available for building as a result of these endorsements.

2 subdivisions approved in previous years were presented with minor changes and were re-approved after public hearings. These were Old Coach Road containing 22 lots, and Surrey Drive containing 14 lots. Pine Ridge Road, a new subdivision of 5 lots off Beechwood Street, was presented and approved after a public hearing. As this report is being prepared a hearing is scheduled for Cedar Acres Lane, a subdivision containing 20 lots. The total number of lots in this location is 37, but 17 of these have been endorsed as not requiring approval (since they have frontage on either Forest Avenue or North Main Street) and are reflected in the totals in the preceding paragraph.

The Planning Board again acknowledges with gratitude the services of its Zoning Advisory Committee consisting of Donald J. Evans, Louis F. Eaton, Jr., Roger B. Coulter, David E. Place, and Raymond G. Buckley.

The Board also notes with pleasure the appointment of one of its members, Nathan W. Bates, as chairman of a committee on recreation and open spaces of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council.

BURTRAM J. PRATT, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

I therewith submit the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1964.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION and PERSONNEL ALLOCATION

There are presently employed sixteen permanent officers and firefighters in the Fire Department. These men are divided into three work groups, each commanded by an officer and working 56 hours per week. These three groups are again divided and then assigned to Fire Headquarters, North Cohasset, and Beechwood.

HEADQUARTERS	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
Engine 1	R. M. Conley	W. C. Wheelwright, Jr.	J. F. Thompson
Engine 4	R. J. Henn	W. L. Nickerson	F. N. Edwards
Ladder 1	C. J. O'Brien	G. E. Casey	T. W. Hernan, Jr.
Relief Man	R. P. Oliver	- - - - -	- - - - -
Fire Alarm Operator	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -

### NORTH COHASSET

Engine 2	D. R. Marks	E. J. Sullivan	A. E. Studley
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### BEECHWOOD

Engine 3	P. A. Grassie	R. Perroncello	F. S. Wheelwright
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It should be noted that there is a lack of personnel to fill out the necessary positions, primarily at Fire Headquarters. The Relief Man would fill vacancies as they occur due to sick leave and vacations. Without this man it is necessary to place one company out of service. The Fire Alarm Operator would take charge of the radio, telephones and fire alarm equipment, would see that covering apparatus is available in the event of simultaneous or multiple alarms, or contact utility companies if needed, and the proper authority if special equipment is needed.

Call officers and call firefighters are assigned to the various companies as follows:

### HEADQUARTERS

Engine 1	E. J. Antoine	C. W. Frates	T. M. Healy, Jr.
	W. E. Poland	E. H. Pratt	B. J. Salvador
	L. E. Salvador	J. S. Silvia	R. W. Rosano
	R. L. Yocum		

Engine 4	E. P. Barrow N. J. Delaney J. A. Migliaccio	C. T. Cheshire C. J. Dickson D. Souther	L. R. Curley W. D. Enos
Ladder 1	R. V. Andrews R. F. Leonard F. H. Tilden	R. A. Dion W. H. McArthur H. Williams, Jr.	A. E. Frates E. P. Malley J. W. Rosano
Fire Alarm	E.R. McArthur, Jr.	B. J. Salvador, Jr.	M. E. Salvador

#### NORTH COHASSET

Engine 2	A. L. Clark P. V. Emanuello J. A. Clark	A. R. Emanuello H. H. Ritter C. Pape	D. Emanuello L. D. Sorrentino
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#### BEECHWOOD

Engine 3	D. F. Ainslie H. E. Marsh V. E. Tibbetts	J. J. DelSasso M. H. Stevens	D. L. Kelley S. B. Taylor
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There are a few vacancies in the call force roster but it is difficult to find men that are in town most of the day and most important ..that are willing and able to become call firefighters. Many of the self employed people in the town do not feel that they can stay away from their business for very long periods.

#### INVENTORY of AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT of the DEPARTMENT

COMPANY	TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	STATIONED	MAKE	YEAR
Engine 1	750 GPM Triple Comb. Pumper	Headquarters	Pirsch	1954
Engine 2	750 GPM. Triple Comb. Pumper	North Cohasset	Pirsch	1961
Engine 3	500 GPM Triple Comb. Pumper	Beechwood	Mack	1950
Engine 4	500 GPM Pump - 400 gal. tank	Headquarters	Ford	1953
Ladder 1	65 ft. Junior Aerial	Headquarters	Pirsch	1947
Forest	500 GPM - 400 gal tank	Headquarters	Dodge	1955

#### MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES

TYPE OF VEHICLE	DEPARTMENT USE	MAKE	YEAR
Four door sedan	Chief's Car	Oldsmobile	1962
Panel truck	Lighting truck	Ford	1953

This lighting truck, which has proven valuable at night fires, was rebuilt and donated to the department by a group of the firefighters. The equipment contained in it was either surplus equipment or donated by interested persons. The truck carries a 10,000 watt generating plant, floodlights, electric cables, acetylene cutting torch, ropes, block and falls, jacks and other smaller pieces of equipment. I know of no other Fire Department of comparable size that has a lighting plant that will equal this unit.

#### STATION AND EQUIPMENT

Again I must say that the Fire Headquarters building is a tremendous improvement to the operation and efficiency of the department. All equipment can be comfortably housed and the quarters for the men are clean, spacious and comfortable, the department is proud of this facility.

The stations at North Cohasset and Beechwood are no longer adequate for use as sub-fire stations. The floor space is inadequate, the ceilings are too low, the garage door openings are too narrow and low, the facilities for the men quartered there are the barest minimum and the safety of the buildings is questionable. Both locations are poor for response of these companies and the buildings do not lend themselves to economical remodeling and repair. The size of the buildings is such that re-assignment of apparatus is almost impossible. Present day apparatus will not fit inside the stations except that which is tailor made for each station.

A fire station properly located should allow the company to be in the "hub" of the area of response, as well as meeting several other requirements for location, neither of these stations allow this response in more than one direction..nor do they meet the other general requirements.

The department has acquired, through the generosity of a group of local citizens, a "rescue boat". This boat is a flat bottom aluminum boat 16 feet in length. It was presented to the department complete with oars, life jackets, ropes and life preserver. Since it has been in service we have occasion to use it only once but is much safer way to perform the task of ice rescue.

The apparatus of the department was subjected to a performance test by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association. This test is used to determine the efficiency of the pumping equipment of the department and to see if the equipment can still meet its rated capacity. All pumping engines passed this test and were reported in good condition.

The complete inventory of hose of the department was tested and washed, minor repairs were made as needed and the results of the test and repairs recorded on the hose inventory cards. The hose loads of each of the pumper was changed several times in the year, which is

part of the hose maintenance program of the department. Replacements were made of the older lengths of hose to keep them within the range of the proper life usefulness.

The hose bodies of all major pumping engines are now modified to permit them to lay parallel lines .. or two lines at a time. This speeds up the process of getting sufficient water on a fire and usually means that only one pumper need be out of service at a time.

Repairs and adjustments were made to both the apparatus and equipment as the need arose and I feel that they both are in good order and repair. This was brought out in the previously mentioned performance test of all pumping apparatus.

## SUMMARY OF ALARMS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Total 354

Buildings and structures . . . . .	44
Vehicles . . . . .	23
Smoke and gas investigations . . . . .	59
False, accidental and needless alarms . . . . .	33
First Aid, Resuscitation and Inhalation . . . . .	13
Grass and brush . . . . .	88
Dumps, dumpsters and rubbish . . . . .	12
Boats . . . . .	3
Mutual Aid to Scituate . . . . .	11
Mutual Aid to Hingham . . . . .	18
Mutual Aid to Hull . . . . .	8
Mutual Aid to Plymouth . . . . .	2
Lock-outs, aid to persons and animals . . . . .	14
Automobile accidents . . . . .	5
Miscellaneous . . . . .	21

In working at these fires and emergencies the department used along with the many, many various and assorted tools and equipment the following amounts of hose and ladders.

Feet of ladders raised . . . . .	905 feet
1-1/2 inch hose . . . . .	5,750 feet
2-1/2 inch hose . . . . .	7,900 feet
3/4 inch hose . . . . .	24,605 feet
Total feet of hose used	<u>38,255 feet</u>

## GENERAL

In conjunction with the Cohasset Board of Health and the United States Food and Drug Administration the department held in custody, after seizure, 143 gallons of a highly flammable waterproofing agent. After an order from the United States District Court ordered its disposal it was taken to the dump and burned.

Any resident of Cohasset having in their possession some of this water repellent "X-33" should contact the Fire Department immediately and arrange for its disposal.

The New England Fire Insurance Rating Association conducted a survey in Cohasset during 1964. These surveys encompass a detailed look and evaluation of the Town and are pointed specifically at the Fire and Water Departments. After this study and evaluation is completed a basis for establishment of the fire insurance rates is then available. The results of this survey will be available sometime in early 1965, along with a list of recommendations for meeting their requirements.

Several members of the department, at their own expense, attended the Fire Training School conducted by the New Hampshire Fire Chiefs Club at Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire. This training under actual fire conditions has proven extremely valuable.

All permanent officers and men, along with a group of the call firefighters, attended a course conducted under the supervision of the American Red Cross and were certified in Standard First Aid. When the arrangements can be completed a course in Advanced First Aid will be offered.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The following subjects are set forth for your thoughts and consideration in the future.

1. the addition of at least two permanent firefighters to the department to allow the department to function at a safe minimum strength regardless of sickness or vacations. The table of organization in the first part of this report indicates these vacancies. Until such time as these men are added the fire department cannot function at a safe and efficient minimum strength.
2. a study of the possibilities of relocating the stations at North Cohasset and Beechwood, keeping in mind possible consolidation. The fire companies quartered in these stations serve not only the immediate neighborhood but the entire town. An article to this effect is contained in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1965.

3. construction of a fire training area which would include a ladder training tower, a combination smoke house and fire combat building and a pumper test and drafting pit.

#### APPRECIATION

In the year 1964 there were no deaths or retirements of any fire department members. There was one resignation:

Ralph R. Studley, assigned to Engine 2 as a call firefighter, who served from November 9, 1938 to August 17, 1964..26 years of faithful and honorable service to the Town of Cohasset.

In concluding this report I would like to extend to the citizens of Cohasset, the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the heads and members of all Town Departments and committees my sincere thanks and appreciation for the manner in which they cooperated with and assisted this department in the past year.

Iwould also like to thank the officers and men, who are the Fire Department, for their fine cooperation, assistance and understanding. Without these very necessary things it would be very difficult to have continued to carry out the program and activities of the department.

CHARLES PIEPENBRINK

Chief of Fire Department

#### REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee has met regularly in the Town Hall on the second Thursday of each month and has also held additional meetings in order to consider the requests of the various town departments.

Members of the Board have also attended two meetings of the Massachusetts Personnel Boards Association which furnishes the Cohasset Board with salary schedules and information on most towns and cities of Massachusetts.

After making comparisons of eight surrounding towns the Board will recommend at the town meeting in March of 1965 that pay for Cohasset town employees be increased 4%.

T. GERARD KEATING, Chairman  
RICHARD D. SARNELL, Secretary  
GEORGE G. CROCKER  
HERBERT R. TOWLE

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

### Personnel

Anthony W. Vento: Health Agent and Milk Inspector  
William Matteson, Jr., D.M.D.: School Dentist  
Freddie Peterson, M.D.: Well Baby and Well Child Conference Pediatrician  
Matthew Carr, D.V.M.: Animal and Slaughtering Inspector  
Public Health Nursing Services by contract with Social Service League  
Edwin H. Pratt and Charles T. Patrolia: Plumbing Inspectors  
Manuel P. Silvia: Superintendent of Town Dump

This year for the first time the Board of Health has been successful in obtaining an office in the Town Hall. This is the space at the left hand side of the lobby. Although small, it has proved to be generally satisfactory, except that it was not available in November and December when it was again taken over by personnel of the Registry of Motor Vehicles. With files and records in temporary storage the Health Agent, Mr. Vento, has been seriously handicapped in the budget preparation and other work at the end of the year. One arrangement that has contributed greatly to the efficient operation of the new office has been the willing and patient cooperation of Mrs. Thomas Silvia, of the Town Clerk's office, in answering an extension phone of the Board of Health. The Health Agent and Board are very grateful to Mrs. Silvia for her assistance to the many citizens who have called and have been able to leave a message.

The regular working week of the Health Agent is now Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with hours officially set at 8:30 to 12:30 and 1:00 to 5:00. However, the nature of the job, with a great many calls for nuisance investigation, or final inspection of a disposal system that the contractor is waiting to cover up, results in work outside these hours. Such field investigation and related administration and conference are very time consuming; they take up more than half of the working hours of the Agent. For the past 3 years the Agent has spent 10% to 30% extra time, without pay, beyond the three days per week provided for in the budget, in an effort to complete as much of the work as possible. Even so, important phases of public health activities have been curtailed because of lack of time: prompt follow-up of all nuisance abatements, disease detection programs, restaurant inspection, and development of a home-owner information program on inspection and maintenance of an individual sewage disposal system. It is now clear that a full-time position for the Health Agent is essential if a proper degree of supervision is to be exercised over the sanitation problems in the town, especially those involving new sewage disposal systems and nuisance complaints. The Board of Health has accordingly requested a change in status of the Health Agent from a part-time position with three days per week to full time.

## SANITARY SURVEY OF PEPPERMINT BROOK AREA

A problem area that had previously given trouble with respect to sewage disposal again came into question this year when evidence was found of serious pollution in Peppermint Brook, which drains into the east side of Lily Pond. A sanitary survey was carried out on this area a number of years ago and corrective measures were taken with regard to individual problems that were detected. It was necessary to repeat a full-scale sanitary survey in the area and numerous sources were found in which sewage overflow was getting into the Brook. In some instances direct connections were found from laundry drains and sewer drains into a catch basin. Despite steps taken to break these connections and correct the sewage overflow the problem in the area is complicated by a variable degree of subsurface flow that also drains into the Brook. This represents another area that will be difficult to correct in the absence of a public sewerage system. The Board of Health will include Peppermint Brook in the list of sites, such as the Harbor and bathing beaches, where water samples are periodically tested. Pollution in Peppermint Brook is also important because of its drainage into Lily Pond, and the use of water from Lily Pond as a source of town water supply. However, such water is drawn from the west side of Lily Pond, a long distance from the outlet of Peppermint Brook, and a test of the water in this area did not disclose evidence of pollution. All regular tests carried out by the Water Department and by the State have always shown a satisfactory state of bacteriological purity in the treated water.

## SOIL INVENTORY REPORT

The Selectmen entered into an agreement with the Soil Conservation Service in Walpole in May, under which the Service agreed to prepare a soil inventory report for Cohasset for the sum of \$1,200, provided in the warrant of the 1964 town meeting. The field work for this survey was completed during the summer. Four copies of the report and a set of aerial photographs will be supplied to the town when the preparation of the report is completed some time this year. These reports will include maps and interpretations showing the suitability of the soil for the following uses:

Septic tank filter fields	source of sand and gravel
Commercial and industrial sites	roads
home sites	woodland
athletic fields	surface runoff
development of wet lands for waterfowl	land slope characteristics

An effort is being made to secure additional copies of the report, which can be furnished at cost to those who desire them.

## SEWAGE DISPOSAL PERMITS

New construction	37
Alterations or additions	32
Subdivision investigations	2
Final inspections	57
Percolation tests witnessed	14
Short-form permits issued	61
Total visits made	231
Conferences regarding sewage disposal	204

## NUISANCE COMPLAINTS

Sewage overflow or pollution	50
Drainage, surface water	25
Animals	36
Rubbish and garbage	2
Miscellaneous	<u>23</u>
Total number of cases	136
Total number of visits	310

There were 19 dye tests of which 4 were positive.

A sanitary survey in one area required approximately 40 hours of work in 1964, with additional follow-up extending to 1965. There were 7 water samples analyzed from this area.

## TOWN DUMP

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., daily except Monday and holidays

The dump has been maintained in a sanitary condition under the efficient operation of the Superintendent. Owing to the increase in area of fill an extension of the fence is planned for this year. Funds have been requested to repack the well in an effort to provide some increase in water supply for fire protection. This measure was recommended after a study by the Fire Chief and Water Superintendent of alternative possible steps. It was necessary to carry out extensive repairs of the water pump and motor during the past year.

## FOOD-HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS

Year-round restaurants	12
Seasonal restaurants, canteens	6
Grocery stores	6
Milk samples	15
Water samples	27
Milk and similar licenses	35
Total number of inspections	50

### Miscellaneous Health Agent Activities

Inspection of Day Camps, Day Care centers and Nursing Homes	5
Total licenses issued	51
Burial Permits issued	22
International Immunization Cards Certified	69
Chest X-rays, Mobile Unit at Cushing Plaza	130
Receipts to Town Treasurer (license fees, not including plumbing permits)	\$220.50

### Plumbing Inspections

Plumbers registered	60
Permits, new construction	39
Permits, alterations	90
Permit fees collected	\$625.50
Fee payments to Inspectors	\$631.00

### Immunization Summary

No. children completing Immunization at Well Child Conferences:

	<u>Under 1 yr.</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>4-5</u>	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Totals</u>
DPT (3)	24	2	1		27
S.F. (3)	8	1	1		10
Smallpox Vacc.	23	26	1		50
Total No. DPT Injections	123 )	54 children			123
Salk Vaccine	<u>10 )</u>				10
	133				
Oral Trivalent Polio - 87 doses					87
Grade 1 - DPT Boosters				59	59
Grades 5 and 9 D & T Boosters				123	123
Rabies Vaccine - dogs					104

### Communicable Diseases Reported

Measles	2	Tuberculosis, Pulm.	2
German Measles	74	Scarlet Fever	2
Chicken Pox	3	Gonorrhea	1
Dog Bites	15	Salmonellosis	1
Mumps	19	Mononucleosis	1

Total . . . . . 120

### Tuberculosis Status

Active Cases	1	Total Cases under Supervision	101
Arrested	13	Total Visits of Supervision	201
Contacts - new	28		

### Detection Programs

Mobile ChestX-Rays in December for food handlers and citizens - 130  
 Heaf Tuberculin Test - 418

Visual screening program for pre-school children will continue until April 1965.

### Public Health Nursing (by contract with Social Service League)

Mrs. G. F. Lundin, R.N., and Mrs. M. Medeiros, R. N.

	<u>Cases Forw'd</u> <u>Jan. 1, 1964</u>	<u>New Cases</u> <u>1964</u>	<u>Visits</u>
Maternity	24	60	147
Infant & Child Health	426	188	1001
Chronic Disease	29	6	77
Handicapped Children	10	1	19
Tuberculosis	1	1	4
Tuberculosis arrested - contacts	79	27	201
Glaucoma	1		4
Acute Communicable		94	187
Immunization			199
PKU tests			52
Amblyopia Program			4
Trivalent			16
Premature Infants		3	6

### Well Child Conferences

	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Well Baby Clinics	10	152
Well Child Clinics	10	133
Combined Clinics	2	30
Norfolk County Hospital OPD	10	16

Total No. of hours in Clinics - 107

Salk Vaccine injections were discontinued in June, and substituted with Trivalent Oral Polio Vaccine.

The Heaf Tuberculin test was adopted as a routine procedure at the Well Child Conferences to children at the age of 2 years.

Casework Report

Mrs. Frances Wright, Social Service League

6 cases were carried to 1964 from 1963, and 4 of them are still active--3 in need of intensive help. Two cases, known also to the Board of Health, were opened in 1964--one a difficult marriage problem, one in need of financial help in carrying out a medical recommendation. One of the new cases is now closed, leaving 5 to be carried to 1965.

Dental Clinic

A report of the Dental Clinic, sponsored by the Board of Health, will be found in the report of the School Department.

RICHARD B. SINGER, M.D., Chairman  
RENE G. CHIASSON, Secretary  
ROBERT T. SCEERY, M.D., Member

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Ambulance, EV 3-1212  
Assessors, EV 3-1640  
Selectmen, EV 3-0228      Public Welfare EV 3-0354

Town Accountant, EV 3-0188  
Town Clerk, EV 3-0187  
Tax Collector, EV 3-0611  
Town Treasurer, EV 3-0341  
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## SURVIVAL INSURANCE

**BE PREPARED** — Know the warning signals. Check your emergency supplies. Decide where you would take cover: (1) In your cellar? or (2) in the excellent public shelters now available in the Cohasset area of the Navy Ammunition Depot. Enter by Doane St. from Beechwood or by Howe Road, opposite west end of Sohier St.

**THE TAKE COVER SIGNAL** — On the sirens an up and down wailing. On the fire horns short blasts for 3 minutes.

**ALERT SIGNAL** — If time permits which is very unlikely, on the sirens the high note held steadily. On the horns a sustained blast.

**KEEP EMERGENCY SUPPLIES** — 1. Non perishable foods. 2. Water in covered containers. 3. Battery powered radio. 4. Flashlight, lantern, camp stove. 5. In your car keep your gas tank at least half filled.

**HURRICANE** — Fasten your house shutters. Stay away from windows. Do not touch fallen wires. Telephone only necessary emergency calls.

**FLOODS** — Remove motors and valuables to upper floors. Shut off electricity at main switch before evacuating.

**TORNADO** — If at home: Take refuge in cellar of strongest house nearby, and lie on face under table or other strong piece of furniture, in corner toward approaching storm. If no cellar, lie under strong piece of furniture against inside wall.

If in open: Proceed at right angles to path of storm. If there is no time to escape storm's path, lie face down in ditch or other depression.